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Minutes

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EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS  
FOR NEW ENGLAND



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To  
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*A Book of Records belonging to Greenwich Monthly of Women Friends.*

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1818.

The representatives for Greenwich are Alice Hecum, and Hannah Parrish. for Cranston Joanna Peck, and Sarah Sarge. for Foster Asa Sylworth, and Hannah Gorton, for Plainfield Parthenia Munro, and Phoebe Greene. who being called are all present.

We have at this time had the company of our esteemed friends Elizabeth Coggeshall and Margaret Marriot from New York yearly Meeting producing Certificates of Unity and concurrence from their respective Meetings. whose company has been acceptable to us.

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that James Spencer and Wife request friends care for their three youngest Children, Paul, Margaret, and Sarah. which being considered in this Meeting we appoint Sybil Reynolds Sarah Howland and Anna Anthony to join a Committee of Men friends and report their sense of the matter to Our next Monthly Meeting.

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 2<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1818.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene, and Mary Brown. for Cranston Joanna Peck, and Barbara Patty, for Foster Asa Sylworth, and Sarah Collins, for Plainfield Parthenia Munro and Deborah Cook, who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed in case of James Spencer and Wife request for their Children inform they are not yet ready to report whereupon it is referred another month under the same Committee care.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with Answers from each of Our preparative Meetings from which general Answers have been collected and with some account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by



Our representatives who are Barbara Batty and Anna Anthony.

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that That Freelove Arnold proposes laying her intentions of Marriage with Lloyd Greene before this Meeting they have accordingly appeared and declared the same whereupon we appoint Sarah Sarle and Barbara Batty to enquire into her cleanness respecting Marriage engagements and report to Our next Monthly Meeting

The Mens Meeting inform they are about to receive Knight Ring. a member of Our religious Society with which this Meeting Unites

This Meeting is informed that the Select Meeting proposes Sybil Reynolds to the Station of an Elder this and the Mens Meeting Uniting therewith

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1818-

The representatives for Greenwich are Lydia Spink and Abigail Pond for Cranston Wait Boss and Phoebe Congdon. for Foster Hannah Gorton and Lydia Collins for Plainfield Mary Cook and Phoebe Greene. who being called are all present.

The time being expired for which the Overseers of Society and those for the poor were appointed this Meeting appoints Mary Brown, Sarah Howland, Hannah Parrish, Barbara Batty, Freelove Arnold, Mary Ring, Anna Cook and Susanna Greene Overseers of Society. and Mary Spencer, Ruth Greene, Anna Anthony, Phoebe Congdon, Sarah Sarle, Asa Sylworth and Parthenia Munro Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly inform they attended agreeable to appointment.



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The Committee appointed in case of Forns Spencer and Wifes request for their Children report they have taken a solid opportunity with them on the subject and see nothing but it may be right to receive their two Daughters namely Margaret and Sarah members of our religious society with which this and the Mens Meeting unite.

The friends appointed to enquire into Freelove Arnolds clearness respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Lloyd Greene they having consent of parents this Meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good Order of friends whereupon we appoint Phoebe Congdon and Barbara Batty to have the oversight thereof and make report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Whitford Wife of John requests friends care on which account we appoint Sarah Greene Joanna Peck and Anna Anthony to take a solid opportunity with her on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

The Mens meeting inform they <sup>are</sup> about to disown Daniel Harkness for deviating from the good order of society in many respects with which this meeting unites  
Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> June 1819.

The representatives for Greenwich are, Ruth Greene. and Elizabeth Reynolds. for Cranston. Amy Congdon. and Freelove A Greene for Foster Ellenor Arnold. and Asa Stylesworth. for Plainfield. Freelove Greene. and Sarah. W. Greene. all present except Ellenor Arnold.

The friends appointed last month to have the oversight of the marriage inform they attended thereof and saw nothing but it was conducted in an orderly manner.



The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Whitford inform they are not yet ready to report therefore it is referred another month under the same Committee's care.

Greenwich preparative Meeting inform they received a few lines from Abigail Casey requesting friends care on which account Elizabeth Reynolds Sarah Greene and Anna Anthony are appointed to visit her on the subject and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1819 The representatives for Greenwich are Miss Smith, Sarah Reynolds, and, Elizabeth Reynolds. for Cranston, Wait Boss, and, Joanna Peck. for Foster Ellenor Arnold for Plainfield Parthenia Munro, and Deborah Cook. all present except Parthenia Munro who hath rendered a satisfactory reason for her absence.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from each of our preparative Meetings constituting this from which answers have been selected and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives who are Elizabeth Reynolds Freelove A Greene and Sarah Tarle

The Mens Meeting inform they are about to receive Beriah Brown a member of our religious Society which after being considered this Meeting Unites therewith

The friends appointed to visit Abigail Casey on the subject of her request for membership report they have attended thereto and the opportunity proved satisfactory it is their United judgment it may be right to grant the same. which after being considered in this and the Mens Meeting is United with. she is accordingly received a member of our religious society.



recievd and read in this Meeting a Certificate in behalf of  
Darius Leawton and family dated 31<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup> 1818 and signed  
by David Williams Clerk and Abigail Sherman Clerk for the day

The Committee appointed in case of  
Elizabeth Whitford inform they are not yet ready to report  
and it is refered another month under the same Committee  
care

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston  
for Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>mo</sup> 1819

The representatives for Greenwich  
are Mary Brown, and Elizabeth Reynolds. for Cranston  
Amy Congdon and Barbara Batty. for Foster Asa Tylo-  
worth. for Plainfield Parthenia Munro. and Susanna  
Greene - who being called are all present.

The friends appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended thereto

The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Whitford  
on the subject of her requesting friends care - report they  
have attended thereto - and it is their judgment it may  
be well to admit her a member of our religious Society  
which after being read and considered in this and the Mens  
Meeting is united with.

Men friends inform they <sup>are</sup> about to receive  
Hesiskiah Crandall a member of our religious Society  
with which this Meeting concurs -

This Meeting is informed, that  
Mary Spencer, Widow, having removed to live within the limits  
of Providence Ms Meeting requests a Certificate in consideration  
of which, we appoint Mary Brown and Sarah Greene to make  
the necessary enquiry and prepare one and bring to our next  
Monthly Meeting.

The mens Meeting inform they are about to  
disown Peleg Collins with which this Meeting unites -



Read in this Meeting a few lines from the Yearly Meeting Boarding School at Providence requesting each Monthly Meeting to appoint a few friends to have the inspection of those Children that may be sent to that School on which account we appoint. Ruth Greene, Sarah Greene, Thube Congdon. and Mary Spencer. to Unite with a Committee of Men friends for that purpose -

The Mens Meeting propose holding the Meeting at Old Warwick as it has formerly been held under the same Committees care with which this Meeting Unites -

Signed by Anna Anthony Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1819.

The representatives for Greenwich are, Isabel Vaughn and Hannah G Arnot for Cranston Barbara Batty and Sarah Sarle for Foster Lydia Collins. for Plainfield Freelove Greene. being called are all present except two for whos absence sufficient reason is rendered the friends appointed to prepare an endorsement for Mary Spencer Widows have presented one to this Meeting which hath been read approved and signed by the assistant Clerk -

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Maria T. Hudson Daughter of Samuel Hudson appeared in that Meeting and requested friends care in consideration of which we appoint Sybil Reynolds. Barbara Batty. and Sarah Sarle to take an Opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report to Our next Monthly Meeting -

Signed by Sarah Sarle Assistant Clerk



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At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston  
for Greenwich 3<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1819.

The representatives for Greenwich  
are Sarah Howland. and Ruth Greene. for Cranston  
Amy Congdon and Marcy Fisk. for Foster Hannah  
Hazzard and Anna Collins for Plainfield Parthenia  
Munro and Sally T Wheeler. who being called are  
all present except Marcy Fisk -

The Committee appointed  
to Visit Maria T Hudson on the subject of her request  
inform they have attended thereto. she is convinced of  
friends Principles and appears desirous of maintaining  
them and it is their judgment it would be best to  
grant her right of membership with which this  
and the Mens Meeting Unite. and she is hereafter  
considered a member of Our religious Society -

We have at this time recieved answers to the Queries  
from each of Our preparative Meetings composing this  
from which we have selected those we judge the most  
suitable. and forward them to the Quarterly Meeting.  
next to be held at Greenwich by our representatives who  
are Joanna Peck Sarah Howland. and Sarah Larle.

Recieved and read in this Meeting. a Certificate from  
Providence Monthly Meeting in behalf of Anna Almy  
Certifying that she is a Minister in good esteem with them  
which is very acceptable to us.

Have also recieved one from  
the same Monthly Meeting in behalf of Asa Lisson  
and family which is also accepted -

was brought from the Mens  
Meeting a proposition to rebuild by subscription the  
small part of the Meeting House at this place -

Read in this Meeting a Copy of a minute from South  
Kingston Monthly Meeting. in behalf of Polly Collins  
which is accepted

Signed by Sarah Larle Assistant Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich  
31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1849.

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Langford and Lydia Smith. for Cranston Phoebe Congdon. and Wait Boss. for Foster Hannah Gorton. and Ellenor Arnold. for Plainfield Luanna Greene. and Mary Cooke. who being called are all present except one for whose absence sufficient reason is rendered.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended agreeable to Appointment.

The time being expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed to serve this Meeting. We appoint Joanna Peck. Elizabeth Reynolds and Mary Spencer. to choose such as they think suitable for that service and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Plainfield preparative Meeting informs that Clarissa Cornell appeared in that Meeting and expressed a desire to become a member of our society in consideration of which. we appoint Sarah Howland Anna Almy and Mary Cooke to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request and report to the Monthly Meeting when the service is accomplished.

Received and read in this Meeting a Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Japheth Bicknell and family which is accepted.

Men friends propose again resuming the Afternoon Meeting at this House to commence on first day next beginning at half past three with which this Meeting unites.

received and read in this Meeting a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of Phoebe C. Munro. wife of Job Munro which is accepted.

Hannah Almy, Daughter of George, has at this time returned a Copy of a minute she had from this Meeting



and also a few lines from Providena Monthly Meeting expressive of her diligence in the attendance of Meetings and her deportment consistent therewith. which is accepted

Signed Sarah Sarle Assistant Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>mo</sup> 1819.

The representatives for Greenwich are Lydia Spink. and Elizabeth Reynolds. for Cranston Marcy Tisk. and Joanna Peck. for Foster Asa Ayloworth. and Hannah Gorton for Plainfield Luanna Greene and Parthenia Munro jun<sup>r</sup> who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to select a Clerk and assistant Clerk to this Meeting. propose Joanna Peck. Clerk and Sarah <sup>Sarle</sup> assistant. this Meeting uniting therewith they are appointed to those services the ensuing year.

The Committee appointed to visit Clarisa Cornell on account of her request. make the following report viz.

agreeable to appointment, we have taken a solo Opportunity with Clarisa Cornell, on account of her request - which proved satisfactory to us, and believe it may be right to receive her a member of our Society - which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting

Sarah Howland  
Mary Cooke  
Anna Abner

which after being read in this and the Next Meeting is united with, and she is hereafter considered a member of our religious Society.

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 2<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>mo</sup> 1819.

The representatives named in the several accounts are for Greenwich Hannah Stuffleb. and Ruth Greene. for Cranston Maria T. Hudson and Barbara Batty.



for Foster Hannah Gorton, and Asa Ayresworth. for  
Plainfield Susan Lawton. and Phoebe Greene. who being  
called are all present.

The Queries have all been read in  
this Meeting with answers to the first second and  
tenth from the several preparative Meetings from  
which we have selected those that describe the present  
state of this. and forward them with some account to  
the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives. who are,  
Elizabeth Reynolds. and Sarah Kortland. the Clerk is  
directed to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting -

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth H Walker attended  
this Meeting and produced a Certificate from Purchase  
Mo Meeting County of West Chester and State of New  
York. held 8<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1819 expressive of their Unity  
with her in her prospect. she being a Minister in good  
esteem with them, accompanied with an endorsement  
from Purchase Quarterly Meeting held 29<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1819  
certifying the same. Whose company and Labours of  
Love have been precious to our minds.

Also our esteemed friend  
Sarah Sutton her companion producing a Certificate  
from Shappagua Monthly Meeting held in New Castle  
West Chester County and State of New York 14<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1819  
expressive of their Unity with her in accompanying  
the above named friend she being an Elder in esteem  
with them. whose company hath likewise been very  
acceptable -

Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony,  
hath at this time in a weighty manner laid  
before this Meeting, a prospect, that for some time  
hath attended his mind to pay a religious visit to  
some of the Quarterly Meetings of friends in New York  
yearly Meeting. viz. Nine partners. Easton. and Duane  
burgh. and to have some Meetings with those that are  
not members. as truth may open the way.



with which this Meeting feelingly unites

Mainfield preparative Meeting informs, Prudence  
Grandall appeared in that Meeting and requested  
friends care, likewise Esther Grandall wife of Pardon  
requested at said Meeting friends care for her minor  
daughter Hannah Hynra Grandall. where upon we  
appoint our friends Asa Sylvester, Anna Hyn  
Sarah Greene and Barbara Baty to take a solid oppor-  
tunity with them on the subject of their requests  
and report to this Meeting when the service is  
performed -

Our dear friend Anna Hyn opened  
in this Meeting a concern to visit some families  
in this Monthly Meeting, especially those that are  
remotely situated with which this Meeting cordially  
unites.

A certificate expressive of our unity with  
our friend Thomas Anthony hath been read and  
approved in this Meeting, and the Clerk is dire-  
cted to sign the same in behalf thereof -

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk.

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Cranston for Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1819.

The representatives named in the several  
accounts are. for Greenwich Mary Brown, and  
Sarah Woodland. for Cranston Sarah Sarge, and  
Barbara Baty. for Foster Ellenor Arnold, and  
Hannah Gorton. for Mainfield Esther Grandall and  
Freelove Greene - who being called are all present.

friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meet-  
ing inform they attended agreeable to appointment.

read in this Meeting to satisfaction an  
Epistle from the yearly Meeting held in London for 1818

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
4<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1819.

the representatives named in the  
several accounts are. for Greenwich Ruth Greene and  
Hannah Parrish. for Cranston Hannah Almy and  
Amey Congdon. for Foster Alice Collins and Ellenor  
Arnold. for Plainfield Free Love Greene and Mary Lissou  
who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed  
to visit Prudence Grandall on the subject of her request  
and Esther Grandall who requested friends care for  
her daughter Hannah Almyra a minor make the fol-  
-lowing report viz.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited  
Prudence Grandall on account of her request; found her  
in a tender frame of mind, and had also an opportunity  
with Esther Grandall, who had expressed a desire for her  
daughter Hannah Almyra, a minor, to be recieved under  
friends care both of which proved satisfactory to us;  
the fathers consent being obtained, we are united in  
the belief that it may be safe to grant their requests;-  
which we submit to the judgment of the monthly  
meeting—

Barbara Batby  
Sarah Greene  
Anna Almy

Plainfield 9<sup>th</sup> mo 14<sup>th</sup> 1819.

which hath been read and considered in this and the  
Mens Meeting, is united with, and they are hereafter  
considered as members of our religious society.

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk.



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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1819-

The representatives from the several  
preparative Meetings are- for Greenwich Mary  
Spencer, and Anna Howland. for Cranston Mary  
Fish, and Barbara Bathy. for Foster Asa Agneworth.  
and Hannah Gorton. for Plainfield Free love Greene.  
and Susan Lawton. who being called are all present  
except Susan Lawton for whose absence a sufficient  
reason is rendered-

The Queries have been read with  
answers to the three required at this time from each  
preparative Meeting hereunto belonging a summa-  
ry of which we forward to the Quarterly Meeting  
by our friends, Mary Spencer, Phoebe Greene, and  
Parthenia Munro Jun<sup>r</sup> whom we appoint as rep-  
-resentatives to said Meeting-

The Clerk is directed to sign this account in behalf  
of this Meeting. and add such other extracts from  
the minutes as may be thought proper-

We are infor-  
-med that the select Meeting have proposed Elizabeth  
Reynolds to the station of an Elder with which this  
Meeting feelingly Unites Men Meeting also uniting  
there with-

We have had at this the company of our  
esteemed friend Micajah Collins who presented a copy  
of a minute from Salem Monthly Meeting held at  
Lynn 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1819 whose company and Gospel  
labours have been cordial to our feelings-

received and read in this a Certificate from  
Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in behalf of  
Alice Army which is accepted

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1819.

The representatives named in the several accounts  
are, for Greenwich. Alice Slocum. and Abigail Proud.  
for Cranston Maria T Hudson. and Joanna Peck.  
for Foster Ellenor Arnold. and Hannah Gorton.  
for Plainfield. Susanna Greene. and Parthenia Munro.  
who being called are all present.

The representatives appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting we are informed attend-  
-ed agreeable to appointment.

Read in this Meeting a  
Certificate from Richmond Monthly Meeting in  
behalf a Lydia. A. Wickes. wife of Sylvester Wickes.  
expressive of her being an Elder in Unity with them.  
which is very acceptable to us -

Plainfield preparative  
Meeting informs, that Bethiah D. Clark. appeared  
in that Meeting and requested friends care, whereupon  
we appoint Susanna Greene. Parthenia Munro. Jun.  
Elizabeth Reynolds and Anna Almy to take a solid  
opportunity with her on the subject of her request  
and report to our next Monthly Meeting -

Read in this Meeting a few lines from Parth.  
Greene. requesting friends to receive as members her  
infant children. Howland and Elizabeth. and also  
that they might pass by the breach of Discipline  
which she committed in marrying out of Society,  
and restore her again to right of membership, which  
after being considered in this Meeting, we appoint  
Sarah Greene. Elizabeth Reynolds, and Mary Spenser.  
to take a solid opportunity with her, and report  
their judgment and sense of the case to our next  
Monthly Meeting -



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Anna Almy informed this Meeting that she has  
visited all the families of this Monthly Meeting which  
resulted in peace to her mind; and we may add to  
the satisfaction of the visited -

Read in this Meeting  
to satisfaction, extracts from the minutes of our  
last yearly Meeting, with transcripts of Epistles from  
Philadelphia, New York Baltimore and Ohio -

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1820 -

The representatives  
from the several preparative Meetings are, for  
Greenwich Lydia Spink. Sarah Howland. and Hannah  
G. Arnold. for Cranston Lydia A. Wickes and Hannah  
Almy. for Foster Asa Sylvester. and Ellenor Arnold.  
for Plainfield Susan Lawton. and Frelove Greene -  
who being called are all present except Frelove Greene  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered -

The Committee  
appointed in case of Bethiah D. Clark make the follow-  
ing report - viz.

Agreeably to appointment we have had a  
sole opportunity with Bethiah D. Clark, and believe  
it may be safe to grant her request, which we submit  
to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting -

Susanna Greene  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Anna Almy  
Parthenia Munro Jun<sup>r</sup>

Plainfield 12<sup>th</sup> mo 12<sup>th</sup> 1819

which after being read in this and the Mens Meeting  
is united with and she is hereafter considered as one in  
religious fellowship with us -



the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Greene  
on account of her request. report as followeth—

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting next to  
be held at Cranston—

We the Committee undersigned  
make the following report.

Conformably to our appointment we have taken  
a serious opportunity with Ruth Greene on the sub-  
-ject of her request we found her in a tender frame  
of mind, and after endeavouring to feel after the  
mind & truth we were inclined to believe that her  
concern to be restored arose from a sense of duty where-  
-fore we were united in opinion that it may be  
well for the Meeting (so far as it relates to herself) to  
grant her request and restore her to membership.—  
We also took into consideration her request for her  
Children in which case some doubts pervaded our minds  
with respect to the propriety of receiving <sup>them</sup> as members  
in the present state of things. nevertheless we sub-  
-mit the whole to the consideration and disposal of the  
Meeting

East Greenwich 22<sup>nd</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1819—

Mary Spencer  
Sarah Greene  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Ebenezer Spencer

this and the Mens Meeting unite with said report  
as far as relates to her restoration and she is here-  
-after considered a member of our religious Society—  
The subject respecting the Children is referred to  
a future time under the care of the same Committee—

Mens Meeting inform they are about to disown  
Tanmer Reynolds with which this Meeting concurs—

The time having expired for which the  
Overseers of Society and those of the poor were appointed



This Meeting appoints Mary Brown, Sarah Howland, Freelove A. Greene, Hannah Parrish, Barbara Batty, Joanna Peck, Anna Cook, Asa Ayloworth, Susanna Greene, and Esther Crandall as overseers of Society — and Ruth Greene, Mary Spencer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Phoebe Congdon, Sarah Lisle, Ellenor Arnold and Parthenia Munro as Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year —

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1820 —

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are —  
for Greenwich Elizabeth Reynolds, and Ruth Bicknell.  
for Cranston Barbara Batty, and Maria T. Hudson.  
for Foster Hannah Gorton, and Ellenor Arnold.  
for Plainfield Susannah Greene. who being called are all present —

Our esteemed friend Ruth Spencer attended this Meeting, and presented a Certificate of concurrence and Unity, from the Monthly Meeting of friends at Pranslieville. whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us —

The Queries have been read in this Meeting, with answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative Meetings from which those have been selected that appear most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence — by our friends Susannah Greene, Sarah Lisle, and Lydia Spink — whom we appoint a representatives to said Meeting — and the Clerk is directed to sign the same in behalf of this Meeting —



The Committee continued in case of Ruth Greene's request for her Children viz. \*John Howland. and Elizabeth make the following report viz-

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich —

The committee continued in case of Ruth Greene, have taken another Opportunity with her. she appeared to be very solicitous for her Children and expressed in a feeling manner, her desires to have them taken under the care of friends, and the Children being asked if they were willing to be members of the Meeting, answered in the affirmative: wherefore the Committee were unanimous in opinion that it would be consistent for the Meeting to grant her request and receive her Children namely John Howland. and Elizabeth to membership

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Mary Spencer  
Sarah Greene  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Ebenezer Spencer

which hath been read in this and the Mens Meeting and is united with we therefore consider them members of Our religious Society -

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 28<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1820 -

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are -  
for Greenwich Hannah G. Arnold. and Anna Howland -  
for Cranston Lydia A. Wickes and Sarah Earl -  
for Foster Alice Collins and Asa Ayloworth -  
for Plainfield Thebe Greene and Nancy Munro.  
who being called are all present except Asa Ayloworth for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.  
\* the name of John added after the request was made -



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This Meeting is informed that the representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting attended to the appointment.

The Overseers of the Poor requesting some assistance  
this Meeting appoints Lydia A. Wickes, Sarah Greene  
and Barbara Batty to write with them in the dis-  
- charge of that important duty -

Our friend John Warren  
very acceptably attended this Meeting producing a  
Certificate from Harlem Monthly Meeting expres-  
- sive of their Unity and concurrence with him in  
his proposed visit -

Joseph Howland also attended this  
Meeting in company with the above named friend  
and presented a Certificate from the Monthly Meet-  
- ing of Vassalborough whose company hath also been  
very acceptable -

Signed Hannah G. Arnold Clerk  
for the day.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held 3<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 -

The representatives from the sev-  
- eral preparative Meetings are -

for Greenwich Lydia Spink - and Isabel Vaughn -  
for Cranston Thebe Congdon - and Hannah Army -  
for Foster Asa Ayloworth and Lydia Collins -  
for Plainfield Susan Lawton and Free love Greene -  
who being called are all present except Susan Lawton  
and Hannah Army for the latter a satisfactory  
reason for her absence hath been rendered -

This meeting is informed that care  
hath been taken on account of the poor -

This Meeting is also  
informed that Polly Collins has returned to South Kingstown  
Monthly Meeting and requests a few lines from this  
to inform them that she retains her right of membership



and the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a Copy of this minute -

men friends inform they are about to receive Stephen Greene a member of our religious society with which this Meeting unites -

The men friends proposing a revival of the Meeting\* at Warwick under the care of a Committee. This Meeting uniting with them therein appoints Lybil Reynolds - Lydia A. Wickes - Ruth Langford - Mary Spencer - Sarah Howland - Phoebe Congdon - Sarah Greene - and Sarah Sarle - a Committee to join with them and report in the twelfth month next -

Signed Sarah Sarle Assistant Clerk -

At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1820 -

The representatives for Greenwich are Abigail Proud - Lybil Reynolds. and Sarah Howland - for Cranston Lydia A. Wickes. and Sarah Sarle - for Foster Sarah Wilbur. and Anna Collins - for Plainfield Parthenia Munro. and Mary Cooke - being called are all present except Abigail Proud.

We have received answers from each of our preparative Meetings composing this with the Queries they have been read in this Meeting and such selected as appear most suitable and are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich by our representatives. who are Sarah Howland - Lydia A. Wickes. and Maria J. Hudson

the men friends inform they are about to receive Amos Collins a member of our religious Society with which this meeting concurs

Signed Sarah Sarle Assistant Clerk -  
\* for Worship



At a Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 -

The representatives for Greenwich  
are Sarah Howland, and Ruth Bicknell - for Foster  
Cranston Barbara Betty - and Maria T. Henderson -  
for Foster Asa Aylsworth - for Plainfield Parthenia  
Munro. Jun<sup>r</sup> and Hannah Lison - being called are  
all present. This Meeting is informed that the  
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended  
agreeable to appointment -

The London printed Epistle  
for 1819 hath been received and read in this Meet-  
ing to the satisfaction of many minds.

Signed Hannah G. Arnold Clk this time

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 -

The representatives from  
the several preparative Meetings are for Greenwich  
Lybil Reynolds and Mary Spencer - for Cranston  
Anna Congdon and Sarah Parle. for Foster Ellenor  
Arnold. and Asa Aylsworth. for Plainfield Susan  
Lawton. and Freelove Greene - all present -

The time  
being expired for which the Clerk and assistant  
Clerk to this Meeting were appointed to serve and  
they being desirous of being released this Meeting  
appoints Lydia A. Wickes - Thebe Congdon - and  
Mary Spencer - to select two friends for said  
service and report to our next Monthly Meeting

Signed Joanna Peck Clerk -



At Greenwich monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo - 1820 -

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are - For Greenwich Sybil Reynolds  
and Mary Spencer - for Cranston Anna Congdon  
and Sarah Sarge - for Foster Ada Bylsworth and  
Eleanor Arnold - for Plainfield Susan Lawton  
and Freelove Greene - being called all present

The time being expired for which the clerk  
and assistant clerk to this meeting were appointed  
to serve - and they being desirous of being  
released this meeting appoints Lydia A. Wickes  
Thebe Congdon and Mary Spencer to select  
two suitable persons for said service and report  
to our next monthly meeting -

Signed Joanna Peck bl

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 31<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo - 1820 -

The representatives named in the several  
accounts are -

For Greenwich Avis Smith and Ruth Greene  
For Cranston Barbary Battey and Lydia Wickes  
For Foster Eleanor Arnold and Anna Collins  
For Plainfield Thebe Greene ~~and~~ Nancy Monro -  
being called are all present -

The committee appointed to select a clerk  
and assistant clerk have proposed Sarah Sarge  
clerk and Maria T. Hudson assistant clerk with  
which this meeting unites, and they are appointed  
for that service the ensuing year -

We have received answers from each of our  
preparative meetings composing this which  
with the queries have been read, and such taken  
therefrom as appeared most suitable, and are to  
be forwarded with some account to the year-  
ly meeting by our representatives, who are



Lycia & Wickes and Phoebe Greene —  
Plainfield preparative meeting informs that John  
Monro and wife Phoebe & Monro have requested membership  
for their niece Nancy Monro, in consideration of which  
we appoint Lycia & Wickes and Freelove Harris to  
take an opportunity with them on that account and  
report to this meeting when the service is accomplished —  
We have at this time had the company of our beloved  
friend Caleb McCombe from the monthly meeting  
held at Farmington in the state of New York  
23<sup>rd</sup> of 12 mo 1819. whose company and religious  
services have been very acceptable to us —

We have received an extract from the minutes of  
the yearly meetings boarding school committee  
wherein it appears necessary that more general  
inspection should be exercised in sending children  
to school conformable to the recommendation  
in the printed circular of the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last,  
wherein it is recommended that each monthly  
meeting appoint a few suitable friends to whom an  
application may be made by parents and guardi-  
ans of children who are desirous of placing them  
at the school, and we are united in leaving it under  
the care of the committee appointed at the time  
we received the printed circular, and it was also  
mentioned in the Yearly meetings boarding school  
committee's report, that a child from each  
monthly meeting may be instructed six months  
the ensuing year free of expense, which we also  
leave to the selection of said committee —

Signed Sarah Saxe Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston for Greenwich the 4<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1820 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth  
Langford and Mary Spenser for Cranston  
Phoebe Congdon and Maria T. Gibson  
For Foster Lycia Collins for Plainfield



Susanna Greene and Parthana Monro—

The representatives being called are all present except Parthana Monro for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered—

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment—In addition to the committee appointed last month to visit Job Monro and wife on the subject of their request we appoint Susanna Greene to join them in said visit—The men friends inform they are about to receive Horace Monro a member of our religious society with which this meeting unites—This meeting is informed that Benjamin Boff is about to move within the compass of Bridgewater monthly meeting in the State of New York and requests our certificate for himself whereof we appoint Maria T Hudson and Sarah Soble to join a committee of men friends in preparing and presenting to our next monthly meeting

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene spread before this meeting a concern that had for some time accompanied his mind to attend some if not all the meetings belonging to Ware monthly meeting also to attend Salem quarterly meetings and this meeting uniting with him therein he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect—

This meeting is informed that the committee in selecting a scholar to send to the yearly meeting boarding school six months have made choice of Mary Sison daughter of Asa Sison with which this meeting freely unites—

Signed Sarah Soble Clark—



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Greenwich the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1820—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are—for Greenwich Alice Shocum & Abigail  
Froud—for Cranston Lydia A. Wilkes and Joanna  
Pick—for Foster Sarah Collins and Eleanor Arnold—  
for Plainfield Mary Sison and Frelove Greene—  
who being called are all present except Mary Sison  
for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered—

Lucy Nichols having contrary to the good order  
of society married one who is not a member thereof  
and she having been visited on that account and  
perceiving no usefulness would be derived from contin-  
uing her a member, it is the judgment of this meeting  
that she should not be considered as a member with us  
and having the unity of men friends therein she  
is disowned from our religious society—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Benjamin Bose and family, have presented  
one to this meeting, which has been read, and  
approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the  
same — — —

Men friends inform they are about to disown  
John Casy as a member of the select meeting,  
but not from the meeting at large, at present  
with which this meeting unites — — —

Signed Sarah Soble Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Cranston for Greenwich the 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo - 1820—

The representatives from the several prepara-  
tives meetings are—for Greenwich Elizabeth  
Reynolds and Sarah Greene—for Cranston Phoebe  
Congdon and Hannah Almy—for Foster Sarah  
Wilber and Eleanor Arnold—for Plainfield



Susana Greene and Susan Lawton—the representatives being called are all present—

We have at this time received answers from each of our preparative meetings composing this, which with the queries have been read and such taken therefrom as appeared most suitable, and are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset, by our representatives, who are, Susanna Greene, Sarah Greene, and Hannah Almy—

The committee appointed to visit Job Monro and wife on the subject of their request for their niece Nancy Monro, have taken an opportunity with them on that account, and believe it would be right to receive her a member, with which this meeting unites, and having the concurrence of men friends she is hereafter considered a member of our religious society—

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown John Casey from our religious society, with which this meeting unites—

Cranstons preparative meeting informs they have received a few lines from Elizabeth Healy expressive of a desire to be restored to membership with us, having been disowned by South Kingstown monthly meeting—in consideration of which we appoint Lydia A. Meeker Elizabeth Reynolds and Sarah Savle to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request, and report to our next monthly meeting—

Men friends inform they are about to disown Esch Spenser from our society for marrying one who is not a member thereof, with which this meeting unites—

Signed by Sarah Savle Clerk.



At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1820 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Frelove  
Greene and Alice Slocum for Cranston Barbara  
Battley and Sarah Savle — for Foster Asa  
Aylsworth and Matilda Collins — for Plainfield  
Nancy Monroe and Frelove Greene —  
The representatives being called are all present,  
except Barbara Battley for whose absence a  
sufficient reason is rendered —

This meeting is informed the representatives  
attended the quarterly meeting agreeable to  
appointment. —

This meeting is also informed the committee  
appointed last month to visit Elizabeth Healy  
are not at present ready to report —

Our beloved friend Thomas Anthony spread  
before this meeting a concern that had for some  
time accompanied his mind to attend some of  
the meetings belonging to Sandwich quarterly  
meeting, with which this meeting unites and he  
is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as  
Truth may open the way —

The committee appointed to attend the  
meeting at Warwick inform they are not  
ready to report at this time, and it is referred  
another month —

Signed by Sarah Savle Clerk —

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1821 —

The representatives for Greenwich are  
Sarah Greene and Hannah G. Arnold



and Mary Read - for Cranston Amy  
Congdon and Phoebe Congdon - for Foster  
Sarah Collins and Asa Aylsworth - for  
Plainfield Dinah C Sison and Freelove  
Greene -

The representatives being called are all  
present -

As there were no friends proposed for  
Greenwich preparative meeting for overseers  
of society and those of the poor, it is thought  
best to defer the appointing them for the  
several particular meetings untill another  
month -

Men friends inform the Warwick  
meeting is to be continued under the care  
of the same committee if there should  
be no objection in this, which there does  
not appear to be any -

London printed Epistle has been received  
and read in this meeting to satisfaction  
and we trust to edification -

Signed Sarah Larke Clerk.

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are - for Greenwich Freelove A Greene and Ruth Bicknell  
for Cranston Lydia A Nichol and Maria T Hudson  
for Foster Elanor Arnold and Anna Collins for Plain  
field Parthana Monro - The representatives being  
called are all present - We have at this time received  
answers from each of our preparatives meetings  
composing this, which with the queries have been  
read and such taken therefrom as appeared most  
suitable, <sup>and</sup> are to be forwarded to the quarterly meetings



next to be held at Providence by our representatives who  
are Lydia A Weeks Anna Anthony and Sarah Fiske—  
On hearing the Warrick committee's report read in  
this meetings friends still continue to be united with  
the meeting being held as it has heretofore been—

The time being expired for which the overseers of  
society and those of the poor were appointed, we appoint  
Hannah Parish Mary Brown Sarah Howland Frelove  
A Greene Isabel Vaughn Lydia A Weeks Barbara  
Battley Alice Collins Ada Hylsworth Susanna Greene  
Cotter Brandall and Anna Anthony for overseers of  
society— Mary Spenser Elizabeth Reynolds Ruth  
Greene Avis Smith Phoebe Congdon Sarah Fiske  
Eleanor Arnold and Martha Monro as overseers of  
the poor for the ensuing year—

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Healy  
on account of her request inform they have taken an  
opportunity with her which proved satisfactory to  
them and think it would be best to grant her request  
with which this and the mens meeting unites and if  
Southkingston monthly meeting should acquiesce with  
us herein she will be considered a member of our  
religious society—

Men friends inform they are about to receive Peter  
D Healy a member with us, with which this meeting  
unites— — Men friends also inform that Japhet  
Dicksonall is about to remove within the compass of  
of Southkingston monthly meeting and requests our  
certificate for himself and family on account  
of which we appoint Elizabeth Reynolds Sarah  
Greene and Lydia Anthony to join a committee  
of men friends in preparing one and presenting  
to our next monthly meeting—

Signed Sarah Fiske Clerk



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 26<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo - 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are - For Greenwich Susan Froud and Anna Howland and Elizabeth Reynolds - for Cranston Hannah Almy and Amy Congdon - For Foster Sarah Collins, and Asa Aylsworth - for Plainfield Phoebe Greene -

The representatives being called are all present except Asa Aylsworth, Anna Howland and Phoebe Greene, for whose absence sufficient reasons hath been rendered -

This meeting is informed that the representatives to the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment, except Sarah Soble who hath rendered a satisfactory reason for her non attendance -

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate Gaphot Bicknell and family have presented one which has been read and approved, and the clerk directed to sign the same -

Signed Sarah Soble Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 2<sup>nd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are - for Greenwich, Avis Smith and Elizabeth Reynolds - for Cranston Maria T Hudson and Lydia A Wickes - for Foster Alice Collins and Elanor Arnold - for Plainfield Fathana Monroe and Phoebe Greene -

The representatives being called are all present except Maria T Hudson and Elanor Arnold, a satisfactory reason hath been rendered for Elanor Arnold's not attending -

Having received a few lines from South Kingstown monthly meeting expressive of their unity with us in receiving Elizabeth Neely a member of our religious society, she is hereafter considered a member thereof -



Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Hannah  
of Arnold proposes laying her intentions of marriage  
with Berier Brown before this meeting and they  
have accordingly appeared and declared the same,  
and are requested to wait untill another month  
for their answer - Joanna Peck and Elizabeth  
Reynolds are appointed to enquire into her cleanness  
respecting marriage engagements and report to  
our next monthly meeting -

Signed Sarah Larle Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston  
30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are, for Greenwich Sybel Reynolds and Hannah Parish  
for Cranston Joanna Peck and Sarah Larle for Foster  
Abby Aylsworth and Anna Collins - for Plainfield Susanna  
Greene and Parthania Monroe junior. The representatives  
being called are all present except Sybel Reynolds and Hannah  
Parish for whose absence sufficient reasons hath been rendered -  
Maria J Hudson has rendered a satisfactory reason for her not  
attending the monthly meeting last month -

We have at this time received answers from each of our  
preparative meetings composing this, which with the queries  
have been read, and such taken therefrom as appeared most  
suitable and are to be forwarded <sup>with some account</sup> to the quarterly meeting next  
to be held at Greenwich by our representatives, who are Frelove  
A Greene Elizabeth Reynolds and Parthania Monroe junior.

The friends appointed to enquire into Hannah of Arnold's  
cleanness respecting marriage engagements, report they  
have attended to their appointment and find nothing to  
hinder her proceeding in marriage with Berier Brown and  
having the consent of her parents herein this meeting leaves  
them at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to  
the good order of friends - and Joanna Peck and Elizabeth  
Reynolds are appointed to have the oversight thereof and  
report to our next monthly meeting -

Men friends inform that Peter Healy requests a removal  
certificate for himself and wife they having removed  
within the compass of South Kingstown monthly meeting on  
account of which we appoint Lydia A Nickes and Sarah  
Larle to join a committee of men friends in preparing one.



and forwarding to our next monthly meeting—

Signed by Sarah Larle Clerk—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1821—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are—for Greenwich Isabel Vaughan and Freelope A Green—for Cranston Lydia A Weicker and Dinah C Lison—for Foster Asa Dylsworth and Elenor Arnold—for Plainfield Phoebe Greene and Parthana Monro—the representatives being called are all present except Elenor Arnold—

This meeting is informed the representatives who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment—

This meeting is also informed that the friends who were appointed last month to have the oversight of the marriage attended agreeable thereto, and saw nothing but what it was conducted in an orderly manner—

Men friends inform they are about to receive Esck Spencer a member with us with which this meeting unites—

Greenwich preparative informs that Margaret and Rhoda Grafton appeared in that meeting and requested friends care, in consideration of which we appoint Sybel Reynolds—Anna Almy—Joris Smith Lydia A Weicker and Sarah Howland to take an opportunity with them on that account and report to this meeting when the visit is accomplished—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Peter D Healy and family have presented one to this meeting which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same—

Signed by Sarah Larle Clerk—



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1821 —

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are — for Greenwich Mary Spenser and Sarah Howland  
for Cranston Amy Congdon and Barbara Dutton for  
Foster Anna Collins and Elonor Arnold for Plain-  
field Susanna Greene and Deborah Cook —  
The representatives being called are all present —

Signed by Sarah Sarge Clerk —

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1821 —

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are for Greenwich Elizabeth Reynolds and Frouse A  
Greene for Cranston Hannah Almy and Sarah Sarge  
for Foster Asa Aglsworth and Sarah Collins for Plainfield  
Frouse Greene and Parthana Monroe Junior — The represen-  
tatives being called are all present —

We have at this  
time received answers from each of our preparative  
meetings constituting this, which with the queries have  
been read, and such selected therefrom as appeared most  
suitable, and are to be forwarded with some account to the  
quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our  
representatives who are, Martha Reynolds and Sarah Greene  
who are appointed to attend said meeting —

The committee appointed to visit Rhoda and Margaret  
Grafton report they have taken an opportunity with them  
on that account and they appear sincere in their request  
and believe it would be right to admit them into membership  
with us with which this ~~meeting~~ and the mens meeting  
unites and they are here-after considered as members of our  
religious society —

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene  
spread before this meeting a concern that had for  
some time accompanied his mind to visit some of the meetings  
constituting the quarterly meetings of Falmouth Vassel-  
borough and Dover, with which this meeting unites and leaves  
him at liberty to pursue his prospect his truth may open  
the way —



The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed to serve this meeting they are reappointed to serve the ensuing year—

Signed Sarah Sisle Clerk—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston for Greenwich 9<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Frelove A Greene and Mary Spencer for Cranston Barbary Battey and Lydia A. Wickes for Foster Lydia Collins and Asa Aylenworth for Plainfield Mary Cooke and Phoebe Greene—the representatives being called are all present—

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform they have attended to their appointment—

Signed by Maria T Hudson Clerk  
for this time—

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1821—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Elizabeth Reynolds and Mary Spencer for Cranston Phoebe Congdon and Maria T Hudson for Foster Elsie Collins and Eleanor Arnold for Plainfield Parthania Monroe and Frelove Greene—representatives being called are all present—

Signed by Maria T Hudson Clerk  
for this time—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo—1821—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Mary Spencer and Ruth Langford for Cranston Lydia A. Wickes and Amy Congdon for Foster Asa Aylenworth for Plainfield Susanna Greene and Deborah Cook—representatives being called are all present—



The Queries have been read with answers from the several preparative meetings constituting this to the 3 usually answered - from which we select such as appear most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Swansea by our representatives Susanna Greene Sarah Greene and Mary Spencer -

Signed by Hannah G Brown Clerk  
for this time -

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Ruth Greene and Abigail Tread for Cranston Hannah Almy and Dinah C Sison for Foster Lydia Collins and Asa Tykeworth for Plainfield Frelove Greene and Nancy Monro - the representatives being called are all present except one for whose absence a sufficient reason is rendered -

This meeting is informed that friends appointed to attend Quarterly meeting attended agreeable thereto -

London printed epistle has been read for this meeting to satisfaction -

Signed by Sarah Sarge Clerk -

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo - 1821 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Hannah G Brown and Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Maria G Hudson and Amy Congdon for Foster Alice Collins for Plainfield Frelove Greene and Deborah Cooke - the representatives being called are all present -

Then friends inform they have come to a conclusion to continue the meeting at Warwick until the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month next, under the same committee care, and then to report this meeting, or sooner if it should be thought necessary with which this meeting unites

Signed by Sarah Sarge Clerk -



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 4<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1822 —

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are for Greenwich Elizabeth Reynolds and  
Frederic A Greene, for Cranston Barbary Battey and  
Sarah Sarge, for Foster Anna Collins and Isa  
Hylsworth, for Plainfield Susanna Greene and  
Parthania Monro — the representatives being called  
are all present —

The Queries have been read with  
answers from the several preparative meetings  
constituting this to the 3 usually answered, from  
which we select such as appear most suitable and are  
to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Providence, by our repre-  
sentatives who are, Sarah Sarge <sup>Sanna</sup> Greene and  
Elizabeth Reynolds —

Our beloved friend Anna Blay  
spread before this meeting a concern that had for  
sometime accompanied her mind to attend the  
ensuing yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York,  
together with a few others belonging thereto — and she  
being a minister in good esteem, this meeting cordially  
unites with her, and leaves her at liberty to pursue  
her prospect as truth may open the way — and the  
Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this  
minute —

Men friends inform they are about to receive  
Robert Stephens ~~a member~~ a member of our religious  
society, with which this meeting unites —

The time being expired for which the overseers  
of society and those of the poor were appointed — we  
appoint Sarah Howland, Frederic A Greene, Hannah  
Parish, Barbary Battey, Amy Congdon, Isa Hylsworth,  
Alice Collins, Susanna Greene, and Esther Brandall, for  
overseers of society — Avis Smith, Elizabeth Reynolds  
Ruth Greene, Mabel Congdon, Sarah Sarge, Elencor  
Arnold, and Parthania Monro, for overseers of the  
poor for the year ensuing —

Signed by Sarah Sarge Clerk —



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston 4<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1822—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are—for Greenwich Sarah Greene & Frelove  
A Greene—for Cranston Phebe Congdon & Sarah Sable  
for Foster Sarah Wilbour & Alice Collins—for Plain  
field Frelove Greene—

The representatives being called are all present—

We are informed that the friends appointed to attend  
the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment—

This meeting is informed that Susanna Batmon  
is about to remove to Tiverton within the compass  
of Rhode Island monthly meeting and requests  
our certificate, and Sarah Reynolds wife of Tanner  
Reynolds has removed within the compass of Smithfield  
monthly meeting and requests our certificate for herself  
and daughter, Martha, and Mary, and we appoint Eliza-  
beth Reynolds, Frelove A Greene, Sarah Greene,  
and Sarah Sable to prepare certificates for them and  
present to our next monthly meeting—

Men friends inform they are about to restore Samuel  
Monro to his former privileges in society, and there  
appears no objection in this meeting in assenting  
to the judgement of men friends—And they also  
inform they are about to disown Daniel Greene  
as a member of our society for marrying one who  
is not a member thereof with which this meeting  
unites—

Sarah Sable Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 1<sup>st</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1822—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are for Greenwich Mary Spenser and  
Elizabeth Reynolds—for Cranston Hannah Almy  
and Barbary Battey—for Foster—

For Plainfield Susanna Greene and Nancy  
Monro—The representatives being called are all  
present—

The friends appointed last month  
to prepare certificates for Susanna Batmon and  
Sarah Reynolds and daughter have presented them



to this meeting which have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same — Men friends inform they are about to receive Edward L Smith a member of our religious society, and this meeting are united in submitting it to the judgement of men friends —

Our beloved friend Sarah Greene informed this meeting that she felt a willingness to accompany Anna Almy in her religious concern to attend the ensuing yearly meetings of Philadelphia and New York with a few others belonging thereto, and she being an elder in esteem this meeting approves of leaving her at liberty and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Sarah Sable Clerk —

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1822 —

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are, for Greenwich Freelope A Greene and Lydia Anthony, for Cranston Joanna Peck and Sarah Sable — for Foster Asa Aylsworth and Lydia Collins for Plainfield Parthana Monro and Sally J Wheeler — The representatives being called are all present — we have at this time received answers from each of our preparative meetings composing this which with the queries have been read and such taken therefrom as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Greenwich by our representatives Mary Spencer Sarah Sable & Elizabeth Reynolds —

Plainfield preparative meeting informs that Deborah Cook proposing lay<sup>ing</sup> her intentions of marriage with Robert Stephens, before this meeting and they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and they are requested to wait untill another month for their answers — Parthana Monro and Sally J Wheeler are appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting —

Sarah Sable Clerk



At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich  
3<sup>rd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1822—

The representatives from the several meetings are for  
Greenwich Avis Smith and Lisabel Vaughn— for Cranston  
Frebe Congdon and Hannah Sison— for Foster Alice  
Collins— for Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler and Parthana  
Monro— The representatives being called are all present—  
This meeting is informed that the representatives  
attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable to appointment  
The friends appointed to enquire into Deborah Cookes  
clearness respecting marriage engagements, report they have  
attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder  
her proceeding in marriage with Robert Stephens and  
having the consent of her parents herein, this meeting  
leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same agree-  
able to the good order of friends— and Alice Collins and  
Sally J. Wheeler are appointed to have the oversight  
thereof and report to our next monthly meeting—  
Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Bethier  
J. Clark proposes laying her intentions of marriage  
with Marcus Parker before this meeting, and they  
have accordingly appeared and declared the same— and  
are requested to wait untill another month for their  
answer— Freelove A. Greene and Mary Spencer are  
appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting  
marriage engagements and report to our next monthly  
meeting—

Sarah Sarah Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo— 1822—

The representatives from the several preparatives  
meetings are for Greenwich Sarah Howland and  
Freelove A. Greene, for Cranston Amy Congdon  
and Barbary Battey, for Foster Asa Aylsworth  
for Plainfield Esther Brandall and Parthana  
Monro— the representatives being called are all  
present— The friends appointed last month  
to have the oversight of the marriage inform



they attended to their appointment, and it was conducted in a satisfactory manner —

This meeting is also informed that the friends appointed to enquire into Bethier D Clark's clearness respecting marriage engagements have attended thereto and found nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Marinus Parker and having the consent of their parents herein this meeting leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of friends — Esther Grandall and Parthana Monro are appointed to ~~have~~ the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting —

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Alice Hlocums little daughter Margaret has gone to live within the limits of South Kingston monthly meeting and requests our certificate whereupon we appoint Sarah Greene & Aaron Proud to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting —

We have at this time had the company of our esteemed friend Phoebe Field whose company and religious services have been very acceptable to us —

Signed Sarah Parle Clerk

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At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1822 —

Representatives from the several preparative Meetings are — from Greenwich, Ruth Greene & Ann Smith — from Cranston Anna Almy & Hannah Almy, Foster — Matilda Collins, Plainfield Parthana Monro junior — Answers from each of our preparative Meetings have been received at this time, which with the queries have been read — and general answers taken therefrom as appeared most suitable which we forward with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives by Freilove & Greene & Mary Spenser whom we appoint to attend said meeting —



The friends appointed to superintend the marriage of  
Marinus Parker & Bethier D. Clark inform that they  
attended & that it was conducted in an orderly manner.  
The friends appointed last month to prepare a few lines  
for the daughter of Alice Slocum, have it still under care.  
Cranston preparative meeting inform that a few lines  
have been received from Elizabeth Collins wife of Philip  
Collins expressing her desire to become a member of our  
religious society, we appoint Sarah Greene, Elizabeth  
Reynolds & Anna Almy to take an opportunity with <sup>her</sup>  
the subject of her request & report to our next monthly  
meeting—Anna Almy having returned her certificate  
informing this meeting that she has been favored to accom-  
plish her visit to the peace of her own mind presenting an  
endorsement from the select meeting held at New York  
mentioning that she had been acceptably with them.  
Sarah Greene has returned her certificate which she obtained  
from this meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> mo—1<sup>st</sup> 1822 her health  
not being good enough to perform the journey—

Anna Almy Clk. for the day

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo—1822

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are—from Greenwich Forelove A. Greene and Elizabeth  
Reynolds from Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Sarah Sarle  
from Foster Asa Aylsworth and Hannah Gorton  
from Plainfield Parthana Monro & Forelove Greene.  
The representatives being called are all present except  
Sarah Sarle who is prevented by indisposition in  
the family—

This meeting is informed that the  
representatives attended the Quarterly meeting agreeable  
to appointment—

Through the medium of Foster  
preparative meeting we are informed that Sarah  
Collins has married a person not of our society notwith-  
standing she had been previously laboured with; this meeting  
on considering the subject appoints Anna Almy & Forelove  
Greene to visit her on the account and report when the  
service is accomplish—



Greenwich preparative meeting informs this meeting that Margaret Grafton proposes laying her intentions of marriage with John Spencer, they have accordingly appeared, and declared the same and are to wait untill another month for their answer, Elizabeth Reynolds & Sarah Greene are appointed to enquire into her cleareness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting —

Freelove Greene Clk for the day

At a monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1822 —

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are - from Greenwich Mary Brown & Abigail Proud Cranston Maria Y Hudson & Amy Congdon, for Dexter Lydia Collins & Asa Aylsworth, for Plainfield Susanna Greene & Nancy Monro — The representatives being called are all present except two for whose absence sufficient reasons hath been rendered —

The committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Collins on the subject of her request inform they have then a solid opportunity with her, believe her to be sincere in her request & this meeting are united in judgement that it will be best to receive her a member, and having the unity of men friends she is hereafter considered a member of our religious society —

The friends appointed to enquire into Margaret Graftons cleareness respecting marriage engagements report they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with John Spencer this meeting therefore leaves them at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of friends. Elizabeth Reynolds & Sarah Howland are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next monthly meeting —

The time being expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were appointed to serve this meeting Sarah Greene & Elizabeth Reynolds



are appointed to select as they think suitable for that service and report to our next monthly meeting—

Sarah Tarle Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 4<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1822—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Sarah Howland & Freeline A. Greene, for Cranston Barbary Battey & Sarah Tarle for Foster Mrs. Aylenworth & Lydia Collins for Plainfield Susanna Greene & Parthana Monroe— The representatives being called are all present—

The friends appointed last month to select a Clerk and assistant Clerk have proposed Sarah Tarle Clerk and Maria T. Hudson assistant Clerk with which this meeting unites and they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing—

We have at this time received answers from each of our preparative meetings composing this which with the queries have been read and such taken therefrom as appeared most descriptive of the present state of our meeting which we forward to you with some account by our representatives Maria T. Hudson Susanna Greene and Elizabeth Reynolds—

This meeting is informed that the select meeting has proposed Susanna Greene to the station of an elder with which <sup>and the many</sup> this meeting are united with—

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Spenser and Margaret Grafton inform they attended to their appointment and that it was conducted to their satisfaction—



Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown William Knoles and Jeremiah Slocum from our religious society and this meeting is united in submitting it to the judgement of men friends —

Men friends also inform they are about to disown Benjamin Reynolds from the station of an elder which this meeting is united with —

The friends appointed to visit Sarah Taylor inform they have attended to their appointment, and that she manifested much tenderness when visited, yet under the existing circumstances it did not appear that usefulness would be derived from continuing her a member and think it would be well to dismiss her from society which this meeting is united with and having the unity of men friends herein she is no longer considered a member with us —

This meeting is informed that men friends have come to a conclusion to disown Jesse Eddy from society and we are united with them therein —

Sarah Parle Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1822<sup>nd</sup> —

For Greenwich Alice Slocum & P. Brown  
for Cranston Susanna Greene & Amy Congdon  
for Foster Hannah Gorton & Asa Aylenworth for  
Plainfield Thebe Greene & Parthana Monroe The  
representatives being called are all present except one  
who hath rendered a satisfactory reason for her  
non attendance —

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended to their appointment except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason hath been rendered



We are also informed that Aris Reynolds daughter of  
A. H. Reynolds & Wait Rathbone daughter of  
Abraham B Rathbone have removed within the limits  
of Smithfield Monthly Meeting, & requests our certificates &  
this meeting appoints Mary Spenser Sarah Greene &  
Freelove Greene to prepare them and present to our next  
monthly meeting—

We have at this time received a  
certificate from Uxbridge Meeting in behalf of Anna  
Clapp which has been read and accepted—

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Abigail Storum have presented one which this  
meeting is united with and the Clerk is directed to  
sign the same—

Maria T Hudson Clerk for the <sup>day</sup>

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At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of 12 month 1822—

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are for Greenwich Mary Spenser & Freelove A Greene  
for Cranston Maria T Hudson & Hannah Arlmy for  
Foster Ana Mylesworth & Matilda Collins for Plainfield  
Parthana Monro & Freelove Greene—The representatives  
being called are all present—

The friends appointed last  
month to prepare certificates for Aris Reynolds &  
Wait Rathbone have presented them to this meeting  
which have been read and accepted and the Clerk  
is directed to sign the same—

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion  
to disown Jones Spenser from society and this  
meeting is united in submitting it to the judgment  
of men friends—

Sarah Parle Clerk—



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> month 1823—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are for Greenwich Mary Spenser &  
Freelove A Greene for Cranston Sarah Sarge &  
Hannah Holmy for Foster Lydia Collins for Plainfield  
Parthana Monro jun<sup>r</sup> & Freelove Greene—

The representatives being called are all present—

Answers from our several preparative meetings  
have been received at this time, which with the  
Queries have been read and general answers  
then therefrom as appeared most suitable which  
we forward with some account by our represen-  
tatives Susanna Greene & Hannah Holmy  
whom we appoint to attend the Quarterly meetings

The transcripts of Epistles from distant Yearly  
Meetings have been read in this meeting to satisfaction—

Men friends inform they are about to disown  
William Wall for joining in marriage with  
one who is not a member of our society & this  
meeting is united in submitting it to the judgement  
of men friends—

Sarah Sarge Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1823—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are for Greenwich Mary Spenser & Ruth  
Greene for Cranston Susanna Greene & Maria T  
Hudson for Foster Alice Collins for Plainfield  
Esther Crandall & Freelove Greene—

The representatives being called are all present  
except two—



This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting, attended agreeable to appointment— Our beloved friend Rowland Greene appeared before this meeting a concern that had for sometime attended his mind to visit the families of our monthly meeting, and this meeting uniting with him therein, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way—

Men friends inform they have come to a conclusion to disown Samuel Monroe from our religious society with which this meeting unites—

Sarah Sarge Clerk—

The inclemency of the weather prevented us from meeting at the usual time of holding our monthly meeting, we have now met in that capacity by the adjournment of men friends the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1823—

The representatives for the several preparative meetings are for Greenwich Avis Smith & Hannah & Brown for Cranston Susanna Greene & Sarah Sarge for Foster <sup>Stylsworth</sup> for Plainfield Thebe Greene—

The representatives being called are all present except Anna Stylsworth who hath rendered a satisfactory reason for her not attending—

The time being expired for which the overseers of society and those of the poor were appointed, we appoint, Mary Spenser Freelove A Greene Sarah Greene Sarah Howland Barbary Battey Susanna Greene Anna Anthony Anna Stylsworth Alice Collins Esther Crandall & Parthana Monroe Jun<sup>r</sup> for overseers of society, Avis Smith Ruth Greene Hannah & Brown Mary Spenser Thebe Congdon



Sarah Tarle Anna Cook & Parthana Monroe as  
overscers of the poor for the year ensuing—

Received and read in this meeting a minute  
from Nine Partners Quarterly meeting expressing  
that the company and services of our beloved  
friend Anna Olney in the 5<sup>th</sup> month of 1822  
were very acceptable to them—

We have at this time received a certificate  
from Southkingston<sup>mo-</sup> meeting on behalf of Anna  
Garit which has been read and accepted—

Sarah Tarle Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 28<sup>th</sup> of 4 month 1823—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are— for Greenwich Fieelove A Greene  
& Sarah Honland for Cranston Barbary Battey  
& Hannah Almy for Foster Asa Bylsworth for  
Plainfield Parthana Monroe for—

The representatives being called are all present—

We have at this time received answers from  
each of our preparative meetings which with the  
Queries have been read and such taken therefrom  
as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded  
with some account to the Quarterly meeting by our  
representatives Thebe Congdon, Aris Smith &  
Parthana Monroe for—

This meeting is informed that  
Seneca Congdon his wife and Jane his daughter  
have removed to live within the limits of Providence  
monthly meeting— Also James Hapard & wife are  
about to remove from our monthly meeting and



requests our certificate on account of which we appoint  
Susanna Greene Sarah Tarle & Phoebe Congdon to join  
a committee of men friends in preparing them and  
presenting to our next monthly meeting.

Sarah Tarle Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo - 1823

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are, for Greenwich Sarah Howland & Ruth  
Greene for Cranston Susanna Greene & Sarah Tarle  
for Foster Asa Stymworth for Plainfield Parthana  
Monro & Melrose Greene. being called are all present.

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed  
to attend the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable  
to appointment.

The friends appointment last month  
to prepare a certificate for Seneca Congdon and family  
have presented one which has been read and approved  
and the Clerk is directed to sign the same.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Anna  
Admy proposes publishing her intentions of marriage  
with William Jenkins before this meeting & they have  
accordingly appeared and declared the same, are desired  
to wait untill another month for their answer.

Susanna Greene & Sarah Howland are appointed to  
enquire into her cleareness respecting marriage  
engagements, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Sarah Tarle Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> month 1823

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are of Greenwich Sarah Greene & Mary Spenser for  
Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Susanna Peck for Foster



Mary King & Alice Collins for Plainfield Nancy  
Monro - The representatives being called are all present.

The friends appointed to enquire into Anna Holmes  
learners respecting marriage engagements inform they  
have attended to their appointment and find nothing  
to hinder her from proceeding in marriage with William  
Jenkins and she having the consent of her parent  
herein they are left at liberty to accomplish the same  
agreeable to the good order of friends. Phebe  
Harraiz & Susanna Greene are appointed to have the  
oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting --

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate  
for James Harvard and wife have presented one which  
has been read and approved and the clerk is directed  
to sign the same.

Mainfield preparative meeting  
informs that Chancy Morse has requested friends care  
for his <sup>four</sup> children - namely Anthony Bradford -  
Chancy Atmore - John Eddy & Anna Eliza - and this  
meeting in consideration thereof appoint Susanna  
Greene and Phebe Congdon to join a committee of  
men friends to take a solid opportunity with <sup>him</sup> on  
that account and report to our next monthly meeting -

Sarah Larle Clerk -

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1823 -

The representatives being called are from Greenwich  
Phebe At Greene and Hannah Parish from  
Cranston Susanna Greene and Maria T Hudson  
for Foster - for Plainfield Penthana Monro and  
Clarrissa Cornell - all present -

We have received answers from each of our preparative  
which with the queries have been read and such <sup>meetings</sup>



selected therefrom as appeared most suitable and are  
to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly meeting  
next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives  
Sarah Greene & Mary Spenser—

Our beloved friend Anna Jenkins informed this  
meeting that she had a prospect of attending Richmond  
monthly meeting and a few others within the limits of  
Smithfield Quarterly meeting which claiming the solid  
consideration of this and the mens meeting, is united  
with, and being <sup>the</sup> a minister in good esteem, is left at  
liberty to attend to her prospect as truth may open the  
ways and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a  
copy of this minute—

The committee appointed to attend  
the marriage of William Jenkins & Anna Almy inform  
they attended to their appointment and also that it  
was conducted to their satisfaction—

Sarah Sarle clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Cranston 1<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1823—

The representatives from the several preparative  
meetings are for Greenwich Frelove A. Greene &  
Sarah Howland from Cranston Supanna Greene  
& Hannah Almy, foster Mary King and Alice  
Collins from Smithfield Parthiana Morris jun<sup>r</sup> &  
Frelove Greene—who being called are all present  
except two who have rendered satisfactory reasons  
for their not attending—

This meeting is informed that  
the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
attended agreeable to appointment—



We have at this time received a certificate from  
Innsbury monthly meeting on behalf of Lois Anthony  
which has been read and excepted.

We have also received London printed Epistle of  
1822 which has been very acceptably read amongst  
us.

Sarah Tarle Clerk-

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1823-

The representatives from Greenwich Abigail  
Woud & Anna Clapp from Cranston Sarah  
Tarle & Hannah Almy from Fayer Elenor  
Arnold for Plainfield Parthana Monroe who  
being called are all present.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that  
Elizabeth Peirce <sup>wife</sup> Giles Peirce has removed to  
live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting  
and requests our certificate, on account of which  
we appoint Freelove & Greene and Susanna Greene  
to prepare one and present to our next monthly  
meeting.

The committee appointed to take an opportu-  
nity with Chancy Morse on the subject of his request  
for his children report they have attended to their  
appointment and that it is their judgement it will  
be well to grant his request, with <sup>which this</sup> meeting unites and  
they are hereafter considered as members of our  
religious society.

Our beloved friend Susanna Greene  
informed this meeting she felt a willingness to accompany  
Anna & Perkins in her religious concern to attend  
Richmond monthly meeting and a few others within the  
limits of Smithfield Quarterly meeting of which this  
meeting approves she being a member of this meeting  
and an Elder in esteem, and the Clerk is directed to



furnish her with a copy of this minute —

Our esteemed friend Jeremiah Hubbard attended this meeting producing a certificate from Deep River monthly meeting Guilford County North-Carolina held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 month 1823 — whose company and religious services has been very acceptable to us

Sarah Sarge Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1823 —

The representatives for Greenwich are Lois Anthony & Freelove A Greene for Cranston Alice Admy and Phoebe Congdon for Foster Anna Bylsworth and Mary King for Plainfield Susan Lawton & Freelove Greene who are all present —

We have at this time received answers from each of our preparative meetings which with the queries have been read and such collected therefrom as appeared suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by our representatives Mary Spenser Lois Anthony & Sarah Howland —

The friends appointed to prepare certificates for Elizabeth Peirce & Chris Reynolds have presented them to this meeting which have been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same. Our beloved friend Sarah Tucker attended this meeting producing a certificate from Dartmouth monthly meeting held 22<sup>nd</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1823 — Also our beloved friend Susan Howland attended this meeting producing a certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting held 25<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> month 1823 — and their company and religious services have been very acceptable to us —



Our esteemed friend Isaac Stephenson attended this meeting producing a certificate from Darlington monthly meeting held 18<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1823 and endorsed by Durham Quarterly meeting held at Newcastle, Great Britain 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1823 also a certificate from the Yearly meeting of ministers and elders held in London by adjournments

whose company and religious services has been very acceptable to us

Sarah Sarle Clerk—  
At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> month 1823

The representatives for Greenwich are Mary Reed and Abigail Proud from Cranston Dinah C Sison and Joanna Teck from Fester Matilda Collins for Plainfield Parthana Monroe and Dorelove Greene, who being called are all present

This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment

The time being expired for which the Clerk and assistant clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, they are reappointed to serve the ensuing year

Signed Sarah Sarle Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1823

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene & Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Susanna Greene & Maria T Hudson for Fester Anna Aylenworth & Eleanor Arnold for Plainfield Nancy Monroe & Mary Greene who being called are all present



Cranston preparative meeting informs that Maria Collins now Oney, daughter of Amos Collins has married one not of our Society and she having been previously visited by the overseers of this meeting it is the judgment of this and the mens meeting to disown her from our religious society and she is no longer considered a member thereof.

Our beloved friend Anna Jenkins has returned her certificate and informed this meeting that she had been favoured to accomplish her visit to the peace of her own mind presenting minutes from Richmond Uxbridge and Smithfield monthly meetings informing she had been acceptably with them. Also our beloved Susanna Greene has returned her minute presenting minutes from the aforesaid meetings informing she had been acceptably with them.

Men friends inform they are about to disown Henry Greene from our religious society with which this meeting unites.

Sarah Searle Clerk—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 1821,

The representatives for Greenwich are Freelove A Greene & Lois Anthony for Cranston Thebe Congdon & Thebe Greene for Foster Elenor Arnold for Plainfield Parthena Monroe & who being called are all present.

We have received answers from each of our preparative meetings which compose this and the Queries with the answers have been read such taken therefrom as appeared most suitable which we transmit to our Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence by our representatives Thebe Congdon, Anna Anthony and Maria T Hudson.

Men friends inform that they are about to disown John Wall with which this meeting unites.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Sarah Rathbone, now Belu, daughter of Abraham



Burden Rathbone has married one not of our society:  
this meeting after duly considering <sup>the</sup> subject have thought  
proper to make a minute against her with which  
men friends unite, and she is no longer considered  
a member with us

Cranston preparative meeting  
informs that Anna Gavet wife of William Gavet  
has removed with her husband to reside within  
the limits of Bridgewater monthly meeting estate of  
New York and requests our certificate on account  
of which we appoint Anna Anthony and Dinah  
C Sison to prepare one and present to our next  
monthly meeting—

Maria T Hudson Clerk for  
the day—

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1824—

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Hannah G. Brown and Elizabeth Reynolds  
from Cranston Joanna Peck and Maria T  
Hudson from Freetown Anna Bylsworth and Matilda  
Collins from Plainfield Parthana. Monro  
and Mary Greene—who being called are all  
present—

This meeting is informed that the  
friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
meeting attended agreeable to appointment—

The friends appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Ann Gavet have prepared one and presented  
to this meeting which has been read and approved  
and the Clerk is directed to sign the same—

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that  
Peliz Kinyon with his family is about to remove  
within the limits of Rhode Island monthly meeting  
and requests our certificate on account of which we  
appoint Mary Spenser and Susan Froud to join a com-  
mittee of men friends in preparing one and presenting to our next  
monthly meeting—

Sarah Sarge Clerk—



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At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1824-

The representatives from Greenwich are Freelove  
A Greene & Louis Anthony, from Cranston Dinah  
Lipson & Phebe Congdon from Foster Eleanor Arnold  
& Asa Aylenworth from Plainfield Freelove Greene  
whom being called are all present except two.

The time having expired for which the Overseers  
of society, and those of the poor were appointed, this  
this meeting appoints Mary Spenser Elizabeth  
Reynolds, Freelove A Greene, Sarah Howland Bantary  
Balley, Susanna Greene, Anna Anthony, Asa  
Aylenworth Alice Collins, Esther Crandell Parthana  
Monroe joint Overseers of society, Avis Smith, Ruth  
Greene, Hannah Y. Brown, Mary Spenser, Phebe  
Congdon, Sarah Larle, Anna Cook, Parthana  
Monroe. Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing-

This meeting is informed that Caleb Cook with  
his wife is about to remove within the limits of  
Providence Monthly meeting and requests our certificate  
on account of which we appoint Susanna Greene and  
Phebe Congdon to join a committee of men friends  
in preparing one and presenting to our next  
monthly meeting-

The friends appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Delia Henryon and family  
have presented one which has been read and  
approved, and the clerk is directed to sign  
the same.

Sarah Larle Clerk



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1824-

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth  
Greene and Freelove A. Greene, for Cranston Susanna  
Greene & Phebe Congdon from Foster Alice Collins, for  
Plainfield Marthaana Morro & Clarissa Cornell, being  
called are all present-

We have received answers from  
each of our preparative meeting constituting this, which  
with the queries have been read and such taken  
therefrom as appeared most descriptive of the present  
state of our meeting are to be forwarded with some account  
to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Greenwich  
by our representatives Avis Smith & Susanna Greene-

Transcripts of Epistles from the several yearly meetings  
on this continent together with extracts from the minutes  
of our last Yearly meeting have been received and read  
in this meeting to the satisfaction of some minds-

This meeting has received a certificate from  
South Kingston monthly meeting on behalf of  
Isaac Collins & wife which has been read and  
accepted-

The Committee appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Caleb Cook and wife were not  
ready to present <sup>one</sup> at this time, it is therefore  
continued under the same committee's care untill  
~~another~~ another month.

Maria T. Hudson  
Assistant Clerk

At a monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Greenwich the 31<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month 1824-

The representatives for Greenwich are Anna May  
and Hannah G. Brown for Cranston Phebe  
Congdon & Barbary Batty, for Foster Asa Thyl-  
worth and Harriet Collins for Plainfield  
Nancy Morro - all present except one

This meeting is informed that the representatives  
to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to  
appointment - The Committee appointed to prepare



a certificate for Caleb Cook and wife have presented one which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

This meeting received a certificate in behalf of Sarah G. Shaw, and also one in behalf of Hannah S. Wilbur - both from the monthly meeting of South Kingstown, which are accepted.

Hannah G. Brown <sup>for this time</sup> clk  
At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1824 -

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds and Ruth Greene from Cranston Hannah Almy and Phoebe Congdon from Foster Elenor Arnold and Ava Nylsworth, from Plainfield Parthana Monro from F Free love Greene, all present except Phoebe Congdon who was prevented by indisposition -

Our beloved friend Sarah Collins and her companion Penelope Howland attended this meeting, whose company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Sarah Tarle Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held 2<sup>nd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1824 -

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Spenser & Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston <sup>Maria S. Judson</sup> Sarah Tarle, from Foster Elenor Arnold from Plainfield Parthana Monro & Free love Greene being called are all present -

We have at this time received answers from each of our preparative meetings, which with the have been read and such taken therefrom as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives Free love Greene & Hannah G. Brown and Free love A. Greene -



This meeting has received a certificate from Providence Monthly meeting on behalf of Sabory Anthony and family which has been read and accepted. Cranston preparative meeting informs that Dorcas B Congdon proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Thomas Harkness before this meeting, and they have accordingly appeared and declared the same, and requested to wait untill another month for their answer, Sarah Sarle and Maria T Hudson are appointed to enquire into her cleareness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting.

Sarah Sarle Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 30th of 8 mo 1821.

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene, and Fecelove T Greene for Cranston, Susanna Greene and Barbary Betty for Foster & Sackylworth and Mary King for Plainfield, Parthania Monroe & Fecelove Greene. The representatives being called are all present.

This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable to appointment except Hannah G Brown who hath rendered a satisfactory reason for her non attendance — Men friends inform they are about to disown Edward L Smith from our religious Society with which this Meeting unites —

The friends appointed to enquire into Dorcas B Congdons cleareness respecting marriage engagements report they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in marriage with Thomas Harkness, and they having the consent of their parents herein are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of friends — Sarah Sarle & Maria T Hudson are



appointed to have the oversight thereof and report  
to our next monthly meeting

Sarah Sarge Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held 10<sup>th</sup> month 24<sup>th</sup> 1821

The representatives from Greenwich are Abigail  
Ward & Eleanor Fry for Cranston Dinah C. Sisson  
and Susanna Greene, from Foster Asa Dylsworth  
& Alice Collins from Plainfield Clarissa Cornell &  
Parthania Monroe for. The representatives being called  
are all present. The appointed to attend the mar-  
riage of Thomas Harkness and Dorcas B Congdon  
inform that they attended to their appointment  
and that it was conducted to their satisfaction.  
Foster preparative Meeting informs that Lydia  
Collins has removed to reside within the limits of  
South Kingston Monthly Meeting and requests our  
certificate. Susanna Greene & Asa Dylsworth are app-  
ointed to prepare one and present to our next monthly  
meeting. We have at this time received transcripts  
of Epistles from New York Philadelphia and Virginia  
yearly meetings which have been read in this to much  
satisfaction.

Sarah Sarge Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> month 1821

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene  
& Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Phoebe Congdon  
and Hannah Olney from Foster Mary King & Anna  
Collins from Plainfield Clarissa Cornell & Parthania  
Monroe. The representatives being called are all present  
except two. We have at this time received answers  
from each of our preparative meetings which with



The Queries have been read, and such taken there-  
from as appeared most suitable, and are to be forwarded  
with some account to the Quarterly meeting next to  
be held at Somerset by our representatives Susanna  
Greene and Phoebe Congdon. The friends appoint-  
ed to prepare a certificate for Lydia Collins have  
presented one which has been read and approved  
and the Clerk is directed to sign the same.

Sarah Sarge Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held 29<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Month 1824

The representatives from Greenwich are Hannah  
Parish & Abigail Pond from Cranston Susanna  
Greene & Maria T. Hudson from Foster & a Lybworth  
from Plainfield Parthania Monroe. The representatives  
being called being are all present.

This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting, attended agreeable  
to appointment. The London Yearly Meeting Epistle  
has been received and read in this Meeting to much  
satisfaction. Men friends inform they are about to  
disown Benjamin Fiske from our religious Society with  
which this Meeting unites.

Maria T. Hudson

Assistant Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 3<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1825

The representatives being called are all present from  
Greenwich are Lydia Anthony & Freelove A. Greene from  
Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Phoebe Greene from Foster  
Sarah Wilbour from Plainfield Freelove Greene & Partha-  
nia Monroe. The representatives being called are all  
present except two, one prevented by the unfavourable weather.

Maria T. Hudson Asst Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Lois  
Anthony, Mary Spencer from Cranston Dinah C  
Sisson, & Phoebe Congdon, from Foster Anna Collins  
from Plainfield Nancy Munro & Anna Greene the repre-  
sentatives being called are all present

We have again received answers from each of our  
preparative meetings composing this, which with the  
Queries have been read, and such selected therefrom  
as appears most suitable and are to be forwarded  
with some account, to the Quarterly Meeting  
next to be held at Providence, by our representatives  
Dinah C Sisson & Susanna Greene

Foster preparative meeting informs that they have  
visited Mrs & Maria Weekes on account of their not  
attending Meetings we therefore appoint, Susanna  
Greene & Elizabeth Reynolds to visit them and  
make report thereof when the service is accomplished

Freelove A Greene Clk for this time

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene &  
Lois Anthony, from Cranston Susanna Greene &  
Barbara Battey, from Foster Asa & Elsworth from  
Plainfield Freelove Greene & Nancy Munro

The representatives being called are all present except one

This meeting is informed that the Friends appointed  
to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable  
to appointment. These friends inform they are about  
to disown Daniel S. Anthony, from our religious soci-  
ety, with which this meeting unites

Elizabeth Pierce has returned her Certificate with an  
endorsement from Providence Monthly Meeting which



has been read and accepted. Plainfield preparative Meeting informs that Clarissa Cornell proposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with Elezekiah Crandall before this Meeting, and they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and are requested to wait until another month for their answer. Freelove Greene & Nancy Munro are appointed to enquire into her clearings respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant Clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting, they are reappointed to serve the ensuing year.

Sarah Sarle Clerk

From the Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> month 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Freelove Greene & Miss Smith from Cranston Sarah Sarle & Susannah Greene for Foster & Asa Gylsworth from Plainfield Parthania Munro Jr & Freelove Greene. The representatives being called are all present except Miss Smith and Asa Gylsworth who have rendered a suitable reason for their non attendance.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, we reappoint Mary Spencer, Freelove Greene, Elizabeth Reynolds, Miss Smith, Sarah Houlton, Susannah Greene, Barbara Battey, Anna Anthony, Esther Crandall, Parthania Munro Jr, Asa Gylsworth, Alice Collins, Overseers of Society. Ruth Greene, Mary Spencer, Hannah G Brown, Phoebe Congdon, Sarah Sarle, Parthania Munro, Anna Cook, with the addition of Lois Anthony as Overseers of the poor year ensuing. The friends appointed to enquire into Clarissa Cornell's clearings respecting Marriage engagements inform that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to hinder her proceeding in Marriage with Elezekiah Crandall, and they having the consent



of their parents herein are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of society—Freelove Greene, & Parthania Munro are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

The friends appointed to visit Mrs and Isaac Wickes inform that they have attended thereto and are united in judgment that it will be best to continue them members for the present, with which this meeting unites.

Sarah Sarge CLP

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> of 5 month 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Ruth Greene, for Cranston Sarah Sarge & Hannah May, for Foster Sarah Willson & Abigail Worth, for Plainfield Parthania Munro & Freelove Greene, the representatives being called are all present except Sarah Howland & Sarah Willson a satisfactory reason hath been rendered for Sarah Howlands not attending—We have received answers from each of preparative meetings, which with the queries have been read and such taken therefrom as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich by our representatives Susanna Greene & Phoebe Congdon—The friends appointed to attend the Marriage of Hezekiah Crandall and Clarissa Cornell inform they attended to their appointment and that it was conducted with propriety.

Foster preparative Meeting informs that Abby Wyssworth has married one not of our society, on account of which this meeting appoints Parthania Munro jr and Phoebe Congdon to take an opportunity with her and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished. Men friends inform that the select meeting has proposed the appointment of Ray Teck to the station of an Elder with which this Meeting unites—

Sarah Sarge CLP



At a Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 30<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>mo</sup> 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Lois Anthony, and Isabella Vaughn, for Cranston Phoebe Congdon, & Elizabeth Amy, for Foster Ruth Anthony, for Plainfield Martha Maria Munro & Freelove Greene the representatives being called are all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been rendered. The friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, inform that they have attended agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed to visit Abby Hammond, have produced a report descriptive of her state which has been read, and this Meeting is united in judgment that it will be best to disown her from our religious society, having the unity of men friends therein, she is no longer considered a member of us.

Our beloved friend Miss Rathbone has attended this Meeting and produced a certificate from Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>mo</sup> 1825 a her Company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Freelove Greene clk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> month 1825.

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds, & Sarah Howland, for Cranston Hannah Amy, & Barbara Battey, for Foster Ruth Anthony, & Anna Collins for Plainfield Nancy Munro. the representatives being called are all present.

Sarah Parle clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> month 1825. The representatives for Greenwich are Ruth Greene & Freelove V Greene for Cranston Maria & Hudson & Hannah for Foster Matilda Collins for Plainfield Martha Maria Munro & Esther Randall. the representatives being called are all present except two a satisfactory reason has been rendered for the absence of one.



We have received answers from each of our preparative meetings, which with the Queries have been read and such selected therefrom as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives Elizabeth Reynolds and Hecclere & Greene

Sarah Seale Clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Lois Anthony and Elizabeth Reynolds for Cranston Dinah Cofson and Susanna Greene; for Foster & Aylsworth; for Plainfield Minerva Munro being called are all present. This Meeting is informed that the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable appointment— it has been at this time proposed to this Meeting, that a committee be appointed from this Monthly Meeting to have the superintendence of those Children that may be sent from this Monthly Meeting to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School; and to whom those that are desirous of going may apply for admission; in consideration of which this Meeting appoints Susanna Greene, & Aylsworth, Lois Anthony, Joanna Peck, & Mary Spencer to that service for the ensuing year. — Men friends inform that they are about to disown Benedict Wickes from our religious society with which this Meeting unites

Maria S Hudson 1st Clk

At Greenwich Monthly of Women Friends held 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Abigail Pond & Anna Clegg for Cranston Joanna Peck & Maria S Hudson for Foster Ruth Anthony & Anna Collins for Plainfield Lathania & Fannie Greene the representatives being called are all present except Maria S Hudson and Anna Collins a satisfactory reason hath been rendered for the non attendance of Maria S Hudson

Sarah Seale Clk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1825

The representatives from Greenwich are Susan Boud & Freetown at Greene from Cranston Hannah Sison & Thebe Congdon from Foster & sa & Lymouth from Plainfield Parthania Munro and Freetown Greene the representatives being called are all present

We have received answers from each of preparative meetings which with the Lucris have been read and such selected therefrom as appeared most descriptive of the present state of our meeting, and are to be forwarded with some accounts the Quarterly meeting by our representatives Mary Spencer Susanna Greene & Thebe Congdon — Our beloved friend Susan R. Smith attended this meeting producing a Certificate from Burlington Monthly Meeting state of New Jersey, held 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1825. whose company and religious services have with an endorsement from Burlington Quarterly Meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> month 1825 whose company and religious services have been very acceptable to us — also our beloved friend Susanna Pembold attended this meeting and presented a copy of a minute from Upper Springfield Monthly Meeting New Jersey held 5<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> month 1825 whose company has been very acceptable to us —

Sarah Sarge Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly of Women Friends held 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1825 the representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene & Hannah Parish for Cranston Susanna Greene Maria & Hudson from Foster & Alice Collins from Plainfield Parthania Munro & Parthania Munro — all being called are all present. This is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that it is not yet known who is removed to reside with her husband within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate in consideration of which this appoints Mary Spencer & Elizabeth Reynolds to prepare one and present to our next Monthly Meeting —

Maria & Hudson  
28<sup>th</sup> Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston  
1<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Maria & Greene and  
Leis Anthony from Cranston Joanna Cook & Sarah Sarge from  
Dorchester William from Plainfield Martha Munro being  
called are all present — The friends appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Anna & Jenkins have presented one which  
has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to  
sign the same — This Meeting has received from South  
Shington Monthly Meeting a certificate on behalf of Peter  
& Mary and Fanny which is acceptable to us

Sarah Sarge Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 29<sup>th</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> Month 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Leis  
Anthony & Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Rebecca Congdon  
& Frederic Greene from Dorchester & Abner from Plainfield  
Barthania Munro Jr being called are all present —  
we have at this time received from each of our preparative  
meetings, which with the Queries have been read, and such  
taken therefrom as appeared most suitable and are to be  
forwarded with to the Quarterly Meeting with some account  
not to be held at Providence by our representatives Barthania  
Munro Jr & Frederic of Greene — The select Meeting  
informs that they have proposed Anna Anthony to the  
station of an Elder with which this and the new Meeting  
unites — Cranston preparative Meeting informs that  
Dorcas B Harkness having removed to reside with her  
husband within the limits of Providence Monthly Meet-  
ing and requests our certificate on account of which we  
appoint Susanna Greene & Sarah Sarge to prepare one and  
and present to our next Monthly Meeting — Our esteemed  
friend James Hazzard attended this Meeting producing a certifi-  
cate from Concord Monthly Meeting held 3<sup>rd</sup> Month 24<sup>th</sup> 1825 whose  
company and religious services have been acceptable to us

Sarah Sarge Clerk



14 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> month 27<sup>th</sup> 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Truth Greene & Anna  
Clap for Cranston Hannah Almy & Frelore Greene for Foster  
Anna Collins from Plainfield, Barthania Munro & Nancy Munro  
being called are all present except Hannah Almy who has  
rendered a satisfactory reason for her non attendance

This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed to  
attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appoint-  
ment - the friends appointed to prepare a Certificate for  
Dorcas B Harkness have presented one which has been read  
and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same  
Our esteemed friend Jabez Greene attended this Meeting  
with a minute from Cornwall Monthly Meeting held  
12<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1825 and endorsed by Cornwall Quarterly  
Meeting held at the Valley 19<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> month 1826 whose  
company and religious services have been acceptable to us

We have received several transcripts of Epistles from  
distant Yearly Meetings, which have been read in this to  
the satisfaction of many minds - Men Friends inform  
that they are about to disown Benjamin Reynolds from  
our religious Society, with which this Meeting unites  
the time having expired for which the Clerk and  
assistant clerk were appointed to serve this Meeting  
Maria S Hudson is appointed Clerk and Frelore Greene  
assistant for the ensuing year

Sarah Latta Clk

11 Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
4<sup>th</sup> month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Susan Peoud & Mary Spencer from Cranston Dinah C  
Sisson & Hannah Almy from Foster Anna Collins for  
Plainfield Barthania Munro & Barthania Munro jr being  
called are all present. The time having expired  
for which the Overseers were appointed this Meeting



reappoints Mary Spencer, Elizabeth Reynolds, Frederick Greene,  
Anna Anthony, Barbara Batty, Susanna Greene, & Sarah Tyb-  
worth Alice Collins, Esther Crandall, Parthania Munro &  
Overseers of Society, Mary Spencer, & Iris Smith, Ruth Greene,  
Leis Anthony, Phoebe Congdon, Sarah Sarge, Anna Cook,  
Sarah Willour, Parthania Munro, Overseers of the poor for  
the ensuing year. This Meeting has received a Certificate  
from South Kingston Monthly Meeting on behalf of  
Isabella Bicknell, which is accepted.

Greenwich preparative meeting proposes changing the  
time of holding their preparative meeting at Wickford  
after the end of the present year to be held previous to  
the Monthly Meetings in the 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> months —  
it is also resolved to suspend the afternoon Meeting at  
Wickford; and the forenoon meeting to begin at 11 o'clock with  
which this Meeting unites.

Maria T Hudson Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Cranston 5<sup>th</sup> Month 1<sup>st</sup> 1820.

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Elizabeth Reynolds & Leis Anthony from Cranston Sarah Sarge,  
& Joanna Peck from Foster & Eva Tybworth from Plainfield, Nancy  
Munro, Mary Greene, being called are all present.

The Inquiries have been read in this Meeting with answers  
from each of our preparative Meetings, from them we have  
selected general answers, which are to be forwarded with some  
account to the Quarterly Meeting by our representatives Phoebe  
Congdon, & Mary Spencer.

Maria T Hudson Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 1<sup>st</sup> Nov  
29<sup>th</sup> 1820.

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Spencer  
& Susan T Greene from Cranston Susanna Greene & Sarah Sarge  
from Foster Alice Collins from Plainfield Parthania Munro &  
Parthania Munro being called are all present except one



This Meeting is informed that the Friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment;— Received and read in this Meeting the London Yearly Meeting Epistle which was very satisfactory to many minds. — Men's friends inform that they are about to disown William Exon from our religious Society with which this Meeting unites.

Maria S Hudson Ell

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 7<sup>th</sup> Month 3<sup>rd</sup> 1826.

The representatives from Greenwich are Freelove A Greene & Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Barbara Butty & Hannah Peck from Foster & Asa Tylnorth, from Plainfield Parthania Munro J<sup>r</sup> being called are all present —

Maria S Hudson Ell

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 7<sup>th</sup> Month 31<sup>st</sup> 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Spencer & Ruth Greene, from Cranston Susanna Greene & Maria S Hudson, from Foster Eleanor Arnold & Asa Tylnorth, from Plainfield Parthania Munro & Freelove Greene who being called are all present. — The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative Meetings, from which we have selected those that appeared most descriptive of the present state of this Meeting and are to be forwarded with some account the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives Freelove A Greene & Susanna Greene. — Greenwich Preparative Meeting informs that Sarah K. Anthony proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with James Reynolds they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and are desired to wait until another month for their answer. — Mary Spencer & Ruth Greene are appointed



to enquire into her claims respecting marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Maria J. Hudson Clk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 9th Month 4th 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Anna Clap; from Cranston Susanna Greene & Hannah Stiny; from Foster Mary King; from Plainfield Nancy Munro, being called are all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment. — The friends appointed to enquire into Sarah St. Anthony's claims respecting marriage engagements inform that they have attended to their appointment, and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with James Reynolds, they having the consent of their parents therein are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order friends — Mary Spencer & Ruth Greene are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting. — New friends inform that they are about to receive Wm. J. Potter a member of our religious Society with which this meeting unites.

Maria J. Hudson Clk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th mo 2d 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Hannah Thresh & Susan Proud; from Cranston Sarah Sack and Maria J. Hudson from Foster Mrs. Lysworth; from Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler & Ruthania Munro who being called all present. The friends appointed to attend the marriage of James Reynolds & Sarah Potuthe inform that it was conducted to their satisfaction. — There having been presented to this Meeting a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting in favour of Martha Healy which not being satisfactory as there is nothing expressed in said Certificate regarding her life and conversation which we consider discipline requires should be expressed and she not having attended any of our meetings since she has resided within the limits of this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to return said certificate with a copy of this Minutes.



Non friends inform they are about to disown Cornell Munro from our religious Society, with which this Meeting unites he having married a person not of our society, who is also his first Cousin

Maria J Hudson Sec

14th Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 10th Month 30th 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Theodore Greene from Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Elizabeth Almy from Foster & Isa Aybworth from Plainfield. Sally J Wheeler & Parthania Munro being called are all present. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers to the first, second and tenth from the several Preparative Meetings from which we have selected those that appeared most descriptive of the present state of this, and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Somerset by our representatives Phoebe Congdon & Hannah Almy.

The select Meeting informs that they proposed Phoebe Congdon to the station of an Elder, with which this and the mens Meeting unites. Received and read in this meeting a certificate from Norwich Monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah J Howard which is accepted.

Maria J Hudson Sec

11th Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 12th Month 4th 1826

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Brown & Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Joanna Peck & Hannah Almy from Foster Alice Collins from Plainfield Sally J Wheeler & Parthania Munro & who being called are all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.



There having been presented to this Meeting, a Certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting dated 28<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Month 1826 in favour of Hannah Healy; which not being satisfactory, as she does not acknowledge that to be her true Name, and she not having attended any of our Meetings since she has resided within the limits of this Meeting; we think best to return said Certificate; which the Clerk is directed to do with a copy of this Minute.

Men friends inform that they are about to disown John Langford from our religious Society, with which this Meeting unites. Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Anna Clap proposes publishing her intentions of Marrying with George C. Stinson, they have accordingly appeared and declared the same, and are desired to wait until another month for their answers. Lydia Anthony and Susan Pond are appointed to enquire into her clearences respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Maria S. Hudson Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting, of Women Friends held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> Month 1<sup>st</sup> 1827.

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Freckle & Greene from Cranston Susanna Greene & Maria S. Hudson from Foster — from Plainfield Anna C. Greene who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason hath been rendered. The friends appointed to enquire Anna Clap's clearences respecting Marriage engagements, inform that they have attended to their appointment and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in Marriage with George C. Stinson and they, having the consent of parents therein are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the good order of friends. Phoebe Congdon & Susanna Greene are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Maria S. Hudson Clerk



11<sup>th</sup> Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
1<sup>st</sup> Month 29<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Read & Bethiah D Parker from Cranston Dinah C. Sison & Maria J Hudson from Foster & a Hyls worth from Plainfield — the representatives being called are all present except one. The Queries have been read in Meeting with answers to the first second & tenth from each of our preparative meetings except one, from which we have selected those that appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence by our representatives Sarah Sarge & Dinah C Sison.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of George C Kingdon & Anna Clap, inform that they attended agreeable to appointment, and nothing appeared but it was conducted in an orderly, serious and becoming manner.

Maria J Hudson Clerk

11<sup>th</sup> Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> Month 26<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Anna Kingdon from Cranston Susanna Greene & Sarah Sarge from Foster — from Plainfield Parthamias Munro & who being called are all present. The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment. Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Miss & Thomi Wickes have absented themselves from our religious meetings, and have not the appearance of friends and labour having been bestowed from time to time without effect this Meeting has come to a conclusion to disown them from our religious society, and having the unity of men friends therein they are no longer considered as members with us.

Maria J Hudson Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held 4th Month  
2<sup>d</sup> 1827

The representatives from Greenwich Hagail Row &  
Clarice Key from Cranston Barbary Batley & Ruth Park from  
Foster Isa Sylsworth from Plainfield Nancy Munro & Sally  
& Wheeler who being called are all present. The time having  
expired for which the Overseers of Society and those of the poor  
were appointed, this Meeting appoints Mary Spencer, Elizabeth  
Reynolds, Melrose & Greene; Anna Anthony, Joanna Peck, Barbary  
Batley, Isa Sylsworth, Alice Collins, Esther Crandall, Clarissa  
Crandall, Overseers of Society, and Mary Spencer, Mrs Smith,  
Ruth Greene, Lois Anthony, Phoebe Congdon, Sarah Sarge, Mary  
King, Parthania Munro <sup>sen</sup> Overseers of the poor for the ensuing  
year. A proposition for holding a mid-week meeting  
at Coventry has been made at this time, which claiming the  
consideration of this Meeting, we appoint Phoebe Congdon, Mary  
Spencer, & Elizabeth Reynolds, to join a Committee of Men friends  
to visit the same and report their judgment at future meeting.

We have received Transcripts of Epistles from distant  
Yearly Meetings, with Extracts from our Yearly Meetings, which have  
been read in this to edification. — The time having expired  
for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, Lois Anthony  
— is appointed Clerk for the ensuing year. —

Maria S. Hudson Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 4th mo 30th 1827

The representatives from the  
<sup>from Greenwich</sup>  
several preparative meetings are, Mary Spencer and Lydia  
Anthony from Cranston Joanna Peck & Hannah Hony  
from Foster — from Plainfield Melrose Green & Clarissa  
Crandall who being called are all present except one.

The queries have been read in this meeting with answer  
from the several preparative meetings from them we have



selected general answers which are to be forwarded <sup>as the account</sup> to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Greenwich by our representatives Freelove A Green & Phoebe Congdon.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Deborah and Waight Rathbone having gone to reside within the limits of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. This meeting appoints Lois Anthony and Susan Pond to prepare certificates for them and present at next monthly meeting. The time having expired for which the assistant clerk was appointed she is reappointed for the year ensuing.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At the Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives from Greenwich are Sarah Woodland & Susan Pond from Cranston Maria J Hudson and Sarah Sable from Foster & Co Nylesworth from Plainfield Freelove Green and Parthana Munroe, the representatives being called are all present except, two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been rendered. This meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed to prepare certificates for Deborah and Waight Rathbone have presented them which have been read approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same. The committee appointed upon the subject of the request made by friends at Coventry for holding a midweek meeting have made the following report.

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We of the Committee on the subject of the request made by friends of Coventry for the privilege of holding a midweek meeting, report that we have attended to the appointment, and that several of the committee have also attended a solid opportunity with a number of said friends at their meeting house held to day by our request — and after deliberate-ly considering the subject are united in judgment that it is proper to grant them the privilege requested.

Coventry 5<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1827

Rowland Green

Thomas Anthony

Mary Spencer

Elizabeth Reynolds

Thomas Rowland

Beriah Collins

Nicholas Congdon

Which is accepted and they are to hold meetings on fourth day of the week at the usual time except the fourth day previous to their preparatory meeting ~~held at Coventry~~ Then friends inform that they are about to disown Jonas Collins<sup>d</sup> from our religious society with which this meeting unites.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1827

The representatives from the several preparatory meetings are from Greenwich Ruth Green & Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Freelove A Green & Joanna Peck from Foster Alice Collins and Asa Stylesworth from Plainfield Susan Green and Parthana Munroe jun<sup>r</sup>, who being called are all present.



When friends inform that they are about to receive John Chabsey a member of our religious society with which this meeting unites. — This meeting is informed that Calvin Thove with his family having removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly collecting and requests our certificate. This meeting appoints Phebe Congdon and Linah C. Sisson to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present at our next monthly meeting. — This meeting has received certificates from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting on behalf of Martha Healy & Julia Ann Healy which have been read and are accepted.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives

from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds and Mary Spencer from Cranston Phebe Congdon and Joanna Peck from Doster — from Plainfield Sarah Ann Monroe and Sally D. Whelan. The representatives being called are all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second and tenth Queries from each of our preparative meetings except one. From which we have selected those that appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives Elizabeth Reynolds, and Maria D. Hudson. — The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Calvin Thove and family have



presented one which has been read approved and the clerk  
is directed to sign the same.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 8<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives from Green-  
wich are Ruth Green and Lydia Anthony, from Cranston  
Sarah Parle and Freelove, et. Green from Foster Asa  
Aylesworth from Plainfield Susanna Green & Parthana  
Munroe. — The representatives being called are all present.  
This meeting is informed that the representatives to  
the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appoint-  
ment. — Cranston Preparative Meeting informs that  
Hannah J Wilbour having gone to reside within the  
limits of Providence Monthly Meeting is desirous  
of having a certificate — This meeting appoints  
Joanna Peck and Anna Anthony to prepare one and  
present at next monthly meeting. — Foster Prepa-  
rative Meeting informs that Elizabeth Rathbone  
having removed to reside within the limits of Smith  
Field Monthly Meeting. — This meeting appoints  
Parthana Munroe and Asa Aylesworth to prepare a  
certificate for her and present at next Monthly Meeting.  
This meeting has received a certificate <sup>from R. J. Monthly Meeting</sup> on behalf of  
Elisha A. Lawton and family which has been read  
and is accepted. — We have received the report  
of the committee of the Yearly Meeting boardingschal  
which has been read ~~and~~ <sup>at</sup> this meeting.  
We have received at this time an Epistle from our year-  
ly meeting of 1827 which has been read in this meeting  
to satisfaction

Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1827

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Mary Spencer and Ruth Green from  
Cransdon Phebe Congdon and Maria J. Hudson  
from Foster & Aylesworth from Plainfield  
Freelove Green and Sally J. Wheeler. The representatives  
being called are all present. The friends appointed  
to prepare certificates for Elizabeth Rathbone and  
Hannah Sheffield Wilbour have presented them which  
have been read approved and the clerk is directed to  
sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Having received a communication from Smithfield M<sup>o</sup>  
Meeting with certificates which was forwarded from  
this meeting on behalf of Deborah and Wright Rathbone  
informing they were not properly signed; we have endeavored  
to look into the case and don't find but they are prop-  
erly signed and consistent with discipline, having the  
judgment of the mens meeting, herein. The clerk is di-  
rected to return them with a copy of this minute.

Mens friends inform that they are about to disown  
Robert Stephens from our religious society with which this  
meeting unites.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cransdon 10<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1827

The representatives present  
in the accounts are from Greenwich Mary Spencer and  
Louis Anthony from Cransdon Phebe Congdon and  
Hannah Peck from Foster Alice Collins and Mary  
King from Plainfield Susanna Green & Parthana Kim  
who being called are all present.



The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this meeting with some account we transmit to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by our representatives Joannu-Pick and Phoebe Congdon — Greenwich

preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Coggens has married a man not a member of society and has neglected the attendance of meetings having been previously laboured with it is the united judgment of this meeting to disown her from our religious society having the unity of the mens meeting herein She is no longer considered a member with us — Elizabeth Reynolds is appointed to inform her thereof —

This Meeting has received a certificate from Southington Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abigail Ploum which has been read and is accepted —

A testimony of denial against Robert Stephens has been presented from the mens meeting which has been read in this and united with —

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1827

The representatives from Greenwich are Hannah Paresk and Mary Spencer from Cranston Bethiah D Parker and Barbary Bartly from Foster aka Aydesworth from Plainfield Freelove Green and Sally D Wheeler, who being called are all present One of the representatives to the quarterly meeting inform that they both attended —

Foster preparative Meeting informs that Hannah Gorton has disregarded the advice of her friends, in neglecting the attendance of meetings, and dealing in spirituous liquors on account, of which this



Meeting appoints Susanna Green and Joanna Peck to visit her and report their judgment when the service is accomplished. ——— We have received trays of Epistles from London Philadelphia and Ohio which have read in this meeting to satisfaction ———

Men Friends inform that they are about to disown Joseph Sisson from our religious society for marrying a woman not a member with us with which this meeting unites. ———

Lois Anthony Clerk

A Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coanston 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1827.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Ruth Green & Lois Anthony from Coanston & Frelove A. Green & Thebe Congdon from <sup>ref</sup> Foster & Mary King & Asa Aylerworth from Plainfield Susanna Green & Frelove Green the representatives being called are all present except Ruth Green for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been rendered. ———

The Committee to visit Hannah Gorton report that they have had an interview with her and she not giving any encouragement of desisting from the things complained of it is the united judgment of this meeting to disown her from our religious society having the unity of the mens meeting herein she is no longer considered a member with us. Asa Aylerworth is appointed to inform her thereof. ———

A testimony of denial has been presented from the mens meeting against Joseph Sisson which has been read in this and united with. ——— This meeting appoints Elizabeth Reynolds and Lois Anthony



to draw a testimony of denial against Hannah Gorton and present  
at next monthly meeting ——— Transcripts of Epistles  
from New York and Indiana have been read in this meeting  
to satisfaction ———

Leis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich 2<sup>d</sup> Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1828

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Avis Smith & Leis Anthony from Cranston Dinah  
C. Sisson & Maria J. Hudson from Foster Asa Stylesworth  
from Plainfield Freelove Green & Parthana Munroe ———

The representatives present except one for whose absence  
satisfactory reasons have been rendered ——— We have  
received answers to the first second and ~~third~~ query from  
each of our preparative meetings composing this which  
with the queries have been read in this and such ~~other~~  
as appeared most suitable and are to be forwarded  
with some account to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Providence by our representatives Avis Smith Joanna  
Peck and Dinah C. Sisson ———

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Amy Ann Brown has  
married a man not a member of our society; on account  
of which this meeting appoints Elizabeth Freynolds and  
Mary Spencer to visit her and report their judgment at  
a future meeting ———

The friends appointed to draw  
a testimony of denial against Hannah Gorton have pre-  
sented one which has been read in this and the mens  
meeting and united with ——— ~~and the clerk is directed to~~  
<sup>sign the same</sup>

We have had at this time the company of our warm  
friend Daniel Clapp producing a certificate from Uxbridge  
monthly meeting whose company and religious services have  
been acceptable to us ———



Our beloved friend Rowland Green in a weighty manner spread before this meeting a concern that had attended his mind for some length of time to make a religious visit in Gospel Love to friends constituting Purchase Quarterly Meeting and to the ensuing Yearly Meeting at New York. Which claiming the consideration and sympathy of this meeting he is feelingly united with.

A certificate expressive of our unity with our friend Rowland Green has been read and approved in this meeting and the clerk is directed to sign the same

Levis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich 11 monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston Zone 3<sup>d</sup> 1823

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Susan Bond and Elizabeth Reynolds from Cranston Sarah Sarge and Hannah Atting from Doster & Copleworth from Plainfield Susanna Green who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment. Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mary Atting having removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly Meeting requests a certificate. Sarah Sarge and Joanna Peck are appointed to prepare one and present at next monthly meeting. This meeting has received a certificate from Providence monthly Meeting on behalf of Elizabeth Gilson which has been read and is accepted.



The friends appointed to visit Amy Ann Brown now  
Hall report that they have had an opportunity with  
her and after deliberately considering the subject  
are united in judgment that it will not be useful  
to her or to society to retain her a member with  
this meeting united and have come to a conclusion  
to disown her from our religious society having  
the unity of the members therein she is no  
longer considered a member with us—

Susan Froud and  
Greelove. et. Green are appointed to draw a testing  
of denial against Amy Ann Hall and present  
at next monthly meeting.— We have received  
at this time the London Yearly Meeting Epistle  
of 1827 which has been read in this meeting  
to satisfaction

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 3<sup>d</sup> Mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1828—

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Sarah Howland and Abigail Bond  
from Cranston Maria J. Hudson and Phoebe Congdon  
from Foster & Coylesworth from Plainfield & Nancy  
Munroe. The representatives being called are all present  
The time having expired for which the overseers of  
Society and those of the poor were appointed;  
This meeting appoints Mary Spencer, Elizabeth  
Reynolds, Anna Anthony, Barbara Butty, Greelove  
A. Green, Joanna Peck, <sup>Asa Coylesworth</sup> Alice Collins,  
~~Esther~~ Coandal and Sumner  
Green. Overseers of Society and Ruth Green, Lois  
Anthony, Phoebe Congdon, Parthana, Munroe <sup>sen</sup> Mary  
King Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year—  
The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate



for Mary May have presented one which has been read approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same. — The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Mary Ann Hull, have presented one which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with. — Cranston Free meeting informs that Sarah Farle is about to remove within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests a certificate, in consideration, of which this meeting appoints Ebene Congdon, and Maria G. Hudson to prepare one and present at next mens meeting — This meeting has received a certificate from South Kingstown Monthly Meeting in behalf of Lydia B. Collins which has been read and is accepted — The time having expired for which the clerk was appointed Joanna Pick and Mary Spencer are appointed to select one for that service and report at next monthly meeting —

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 20<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1828

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds and Lois Anthony from Cranston Free Love & Green and Sarah C. Ligon from Foster Mary King, from Plainfield Susanna Green and Parthana Munroe, The representatives being called are all present The friends who were appointed to select a Clerk propose to reappoint Lois Anthony for that service the ensuing year with which this meeting unites — The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers at large from each of our preparative meetings, from them we <sup>have</sup> selected General answers which are to be forwarded with some account to



the Quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich  
by our representatives Susanna Green and Sarah Howland —  
This meeting is informed that Elizabeth Pearce Wife of J. L.  
Pearce has removed without a certificate on account of which  
this meeting appoints Mary Spencer and Ruth Green to  
prepare one and present at a future meeting. — The  
friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Sarah Parle have presented one, which has been read approved  
and the clerk is directed to sign the same. — When  
Friends inform that they are about to appoint a com-  
mittee on account of deficiencies in the recording of births  
and deaths, which claiming the consideration of this meeting  
We appoint Elizabeth Reynolds Phoebe Congdon Parthena  
Mannoe Junr. Mary King to join them and report to this  
meeting when the service is accomplished.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at East Greenwich 2<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Ruth Green and Lois Smith from Cranston Freeland  
A Green and Bethiah D. Parker from Foster Am. Stylenworth  
and Eliza Collins from Plainfield Freeland Green and  
Parthena Mannoe Junr. The representatives are all present  
The time having expired for which the Assistant clerk was  
appointed to serve this meeting Bethiah D. Parker is  
appointed for the ensuing year. — When Friends inform  
that they are about to disown James Hlocum from  
our religious Society with which this meeting unite.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1828

The representatives from  
the several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Ruth  
Green and Susan Howland from Cranston Joanna Peck



And Hannah Almy from Foster Lydia J. Collins and  
Ann Wykesworth from Plainfield Susanna Learton and  
Freelove Green. The representatives present except one  
Received and read in this meeting a certificate  
from Swansea Monthly meeting in favour of Jonathan  
Freeborn and family which is accepted. Our beloved  
Friend Anna Southworth attended this meeting  
producing a certificate from Kendal monthly meeting  
Great Britain held 1st of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1825, and endorsed by the  
Quarterly Meeting of Westmoreland, also a certificate from  
the Yearly Meeting of Ministers and Elders held in London  
5<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1825, her company and religious services have  
been truly acceptable to us.

Our beloved Friend Mary Allison  
has attended this meeting companioned by Anna Brattle  
and produced a copy of a minute from Southington  
Monthly Meeting N.Y. held 7<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1828 her  
company has been very acceptable to us.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1828

The representatives from

Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds and Sarah Howland  
from Learton Freelove & Green and Joanna Peck  
from Foster Alice Collins, from Plainfield Parthana  
Munroe & Parthana Munroe jun<sup>r</sup>. The representatives being  
called are all present. The Queries have been read in  
this meeting with answers to the first 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from  
each of our preparative meetings and such selected as appear  
most suitable and are to be forwarded with some account  
to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth  
by our representatives Joanna Peck & Lydia Anthony.  
Received and read in this meeting a certificate from  
Southington m<sup>th</sup> Meeting in favour of Sarah Babcock  
which is accepted.



Men. Friends inform that they are about to disown Alfred Read from our religious Society, with which this meeting unites. — Our friend Rowland Green has returned his certificate with an endorsement from the Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders held in New York by adjournments from the 24<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. to the 3<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1825 also a certificate from Purchase Quarterly meeting held 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1825 which have been read at this time. —

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1828

The representatives from Greenwich are Lewis Anthony & Susan Bond from Cranston Dinah C. Sisson & Maria J. Hudson from Foster Asa Aydenworth & Lydia J. Collins from Plainfield Susanna Green. The representatives being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason hath been rendered.

This Meeting is informed that the friends appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting attended, agreeable to appointments. — This meeting has received the report of the Yearly Meeting boarding school committee which has been read at this time. — A testimony of disavowal <sup>against Alfred Read</sup> has been presented from the men's meeting and read in this and visited with. —

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 1828

The representatives from Greenwich are Mary Spencer & Ruth Green from Cranston Gree Love A. Green & Anora Anthony from Foster Mary Ring from Plainfield Parthana Munnroe. The representatives present except two. — Cranston preparative meeting informs that Sarah Congdon hath for some time past entirely neglected the attendance of meetings, and that Phoebe Eleanor Congdon, hath also been deficient in that respect, and they have likewise indulged a spirit of detraction towards friends and others, and they have been laboured with without effect.



On account of which this meeting appoints Elizabeth Keynolds & Ruth Green to take an opportunity with them and report their judgment at the meeting when the service is accomplished.

Plainfield preparative meeting inform that Phoebe Green has married a person not of our religious Society and that she had been previously treated with on the subject. Likewise the D. Phoebe Green has forwarded a few lines to this meeting requesting friends to discontinue her right of membership and after being considered it is the united judgment to disown her from our religious Society having the unity of our members ~~forwards~~ therein - she is no longer considered a member with us.

Levi Anthony & Joanna Peck are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Phoebe G. Knight and present at next Monthly Meeting.

Levi Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 3<sup>d</sup> of March 1828

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Green and Mary Spencer from Cranston Hannah Abney & Maria J. Hudson from Foster Area Aylerworth from Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler & Susanna Green. The representatives present except two. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected those that appeared most descriptive of the present state of this, and are to be forwarded with some account, to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset, by our representatives Susanna Green & Bethiah J. Parker.

The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Phoebe G. Knight have presented one which has been read in this and our mens meeting and united with. and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Levi Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 1st of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1828—

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Hannah Parish & Elizabeth Reynold,  
from Cranston Dinah C. Sisson & Freelove A. Green,  
from Foster Asa Stylesworth from Plainfield  
Freelove Green & Nancy Menroe. — The representatives  
being called are all present except one for whose  
absence a satisfactory reason hath been rendered.  
Mary Spencer has rendered a satisfactory <sup>reason</sup> for her  
nonattendance last month. The friends who  
were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting  
inform they attended agreeable to appointment.

The friends who were appointed to visit Sarah  
and Eleanor Congdon report that they have taken  
an opportunity with them, and they not manifesting  
any disposition to make satisfaction for their former  
misconduct, or to take the advice of their friends.  
They think it will not be useful to retain them  
members — with which this meeting unites —  
and have come to a conclusion to disown them  
from our Religious Society, having the Unity of  
~~our~~ our friends therein they are no longer con-  
sidered members with us. — Freelove A. Green &  
Joanna Peck are appointed to draw testimonies of  
denial against Sarah & Eleanor Congdon and pre-  
sent at next monthly meeting. — The Transcripts  
of Epistles from Philadelphia & London have been  
read in this meeting we trust to recollection.

Louis & Anthony Clark

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1828—

The representatives



from Greenwich are Lois Anthony & Susan Thowd,  
from Cranston Joanna Peck & Phoebe Congdon, from  
Foster Mary King & Lydia J Collins, from Plainfield  
Susanna Lariton, who being called are all present—

The friends who were appointed to draw testimony  
of denial against Sarah & Phoebe Eleanor Congdon,  
have presented them, which have been read in this  
and our previous meeting, and united with—  
and the clerk is directed to sign them—  
Transcripts of Epistles from New York Virginia & North  
Carolina, have been read in this meeting to satisfaction

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1829 —

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Ruth Green & Elizabeth Reynolds, from Cranston  
Sarah C Lison & Bethiah J Parker, from Foster  
Lydia J Collins, from Plainfield Sully J Wheeler  
and Susanna Lariton, the representatives being called  
are all present— We have received answers to  
set 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Query from each of our preparative meetings  
composing this, which with the queries have been  
read and such selected as appeared most suitable  
and with some account are to be forwarded to the  
Quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence by  
our representatives Doreen & Green & Anna Anthony—

Men Friends inform that Jabez Anthony with  
his family having removed within the limits of  
Smithfield are Meeting request our certificate—  
Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Reynolds are appointed to join  
a committee of men friends in preparing one and present  
at next monthly Meeting— This meeting has received  
a certificate from South Kingstown monthly meeting on  
behalf of John & wife Knowles and family which has  
been read and is accepted—



Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio & Louisiana have been read at this time to satisfaction.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston June 2<sup>d</sup> 1829

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Susan Froud from Cranston Phoebe Congdon & Maria Hudson from Foster Lydia F. Collins. The representatives having called from the several preparative meetings from which we have received accounts are present except one there being no account from Plainfield preparative meeting.

The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.

This meeting has received Certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Mary Elmy which has been read & accepted. The friends who were appointed to

join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate on behalf of Jabez Anthony & family have presented one which has been read, and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Mary Elmy proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Abraham Tucker at this meeting they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and they are desired to wait until another month for their answer; Phoebe Congdon & Maria Hudson are appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next meeting.

Maria Hudson Clerk <sup>day</sup> for the

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich June 30<sup>th</sup> 1829

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Harriett Parish from Cranston Enos Love A Green & Jeannette Peck from Foster Lydia F. Collins from Plainfield Dorcas B. Green & Nancy Murrow. The representatives present except two one was prevented attending by indisposition.

This meeting has received information that the difficulty



of travelling prevented the representative & the account  
from Plainfield preparative meeting from reaching  
their last Monthly meeting. The account has been  
forwarded to this. The friends who were appointed  
to enquire into Mary & Marys cleanness respecting  
marriage engagements report that they have attended  
to their appointments, and find nothing to prevent  
her from proceeding in marriage with Abraham  
Dunker she having the consent of her parents & theirs  
they are left at liberty to accomplish the same agree-  
able to the good order of friends. — Thebe Congdon and  
Greelove & Green are appointed to have the oversight  
thereof and report at next Monthly meeting. —

Granston preparative meeting informs that there has  
been a proposal from friends at Coventry that  
the preparative meeting should be held there some  
part of the time, in consideration of which this meetg  
appoints Elizabeth Reynolds & Lois Anthony to form  
a committee of men friends to confer with friends of  
both meetings and ~~write~~ report their judgment at  
next Monthly meeting. — The time having expired  
for which the clerk was appointed to serve this meetg  
Joanna Peck & Elizabeth Reynolds are appointed to  
select one for that service the ensuing year. —

Lois Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Granston 4<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> 1829

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds,  
and Ruth Green, from Granston Dinah, Collison, and Jacob  
A. Allen from Foster, Alice Collins, and Mary, King from  
Plainfield Parthena Munroe and Susanna Green —



The representatives being called are all present except two—

The friends who were appointed to select a clerk and assisted propose to reappoint Lois Anthony & Bethiah I. Parker ~~for~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~with~~ ~~which~~ ~~this~~ ~~meeting~~ ~~unites~~ and they are appointed for that service the coming year— The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers at large from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected those that are most suitable and with the same account are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives, Susanna Green & Inelove & Green— The friends who were appointed to attend the marriage of Abraham Tucker and Mary Abby, inform that it was conducted to their satisfaction—

The select meeting informed that they proposed Joanna Peck, to the station of an Elder, with which this meeting and our mens meeting unite.

Cransford preparative meeting informs that Sarah Dr. Brayton appeared in that meeting and requested the care of friends in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Reynolds & Lois to go to take an opportunity with her and report their judgment of the case when the service is accomplished.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of society and those for the poor were appointed, this meeting reappoints, Mary Spence, Elizabeth Reynolds, Joanna Peck, Inelove & Green, and Linah C. Sisson, Asa Ty-lsworth, Alice Collins, Ester Grandall, & Susanna Green Overseers of society and Ruth Green, Lois Anthony, Mary Coopers, Maria J. Hedson, Mary King, & Ruth Monroe members of the poor for the year ensuing—

Cransford preparative meeting informs that Mary & Tucker has removed to live with her husband within the limits of Dartmouth Monthly meeting and is anxious of having certificate— This meeting appoints Maria Coopers & Maria J. Hedson to prepare and present at next quarterly meeting—



The friends who were appointed to confer with friends of Cranston preparative meeting on account of its being held a part of the time at Coventry have made the following report, — viz.

We of the committee on the request of holding Cranston preparative meeting a part of the time at Coventry, report that we have attended to the appointment and are unitedly of the judgment that it may be well to grant said request, and that Cranston preparative meeting be held in future alternately first at Cranston and then at Coventry on the day, that their midweek meetings, are respectively held, which we submit to the Monthly meeting  
3<sup>rd</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1829

Rowland Green  
Beriah Collins  
William Reynolds  
Elizabeth Reynolds  
Lewis Anthony

Which has been read in this meeting  
and united with.

Our beloved friend Rowland Green expressed in this meeting a concern that had engaged his mind some length of time to attend the existing Yearly Meeting of New York and all the meetings constituting that Meeting; and to appoint some meetings, among those not of our society, which, claiming the consideration and sympathy of this meeting, he is feelingly united with.

A certificate has been prepared for our friend Rowland Green which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1829

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are as follows, from Greenwich Mary Spencer & Emma Norton from Cranston, Thebe Langdon & Maria, & Hudson. from Foster Asa Stylesworth, from Plainfield, Farelve Green. The representatives are all present. — One of the friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting, in person,



They both attended agreeable to appointment. — The committee appointed to take an opportunity with Sarah R. Brampton have made the following report viz. —

Agreeable to appointment we have taken a solid opportunity with, Sarah R. Brampton on the subject of her request, which proved satisfactory to us; and we are united in judgment that it may be right to receive her a member of our Society which we submit to the monthly meeting. —

Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1829

Elizabeth Reynolds  
Joanna Stead  
Lewis Anthony

Which has been read in this and our mens meeting and united with and she is hereafter considered a member of our Religious society. —

The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary, A. Tucker, have presented one which has been read and approved. & the clerk is directed to sign the same. —

This meeting has received a certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of George Gould & family which has been read and is accepted.

This meeting has received a few lines from Matilda Collins in which she informed that she had transgressed the rules of our society — and requests friends to discontinue her right of membership — which claiming the consideration of this meeting. We appoint Ezra Aylessworth & Elizabeth Reynolds to take an opportunity with her on the subject & report their judgment of the case when the service is accomplished. —

Cranston preparative meeting informed that Barbara Batly, had removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate; in consideration thereof, we appoint, Theodore A. Green, & Maria J. Hudson, to prepare one, and present at next monthly meeting. —

Lewis Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Warren friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo 1829. —

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Reynolds & Lewis Anthony from Cranston Anna Anthony & Bethiah A. Parker from Foster Sarah Willow & Mary King from Plainfield Patience Manroe. The representatives present



except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason hath been rendered. — This meeting has received a certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting in favour of John J. Kingston and family which has been read and accepted. — The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Barbary Batty have presented which has been read & approved & the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich 3<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1829

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are as follows. — from Greenwich Abigail Pond, & Ruth Green from Coramston, Joanna Peck, & Farelina A. Green, from Foster Lydia J. Collins, from Plainfield, Anna C. Green, the representatives being called are all present. — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first second & tenth from our respective preparative meetings, and such selected as appeared most descriptive of the present state of this meeting and with some accounts are to be forwarded to the Quarterly meeting next to be held at ~~Providence~~ Portsmouth by our representatives who are Lewis Anthony & Farelina A. Green. — This meeting has received a certificate from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Hannah J. Dennis wife of James Dennis which has been read and is accepted. — The committee appointed to visit Matilda Collins on account of her requesting to be disengaged from society, informed this meeting that they had not visited her but that she had united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our Religious Society and she had been previously laboured with on that account, and it was their judgment that it would be best to dismiss her from our Religious Society with which this meeting unites, having the unity of our own meeting therein. She is no longer considered a member with us. — Joanna Peck is appointed to inform her thereof. — This meeting appoints Joanna Peck & Emma Anthony to draw a testimony of denial against



Matilda (Collins now Harkness) and present at next monthly  
meeting. Our men friends inform that the selecting  
had proposed Lloyd Green to the station of an Elder with  
which this meeting unite.

Lewis Anthony Clark

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Men's friends held  
at Courton 31st of Decr 1829

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings are as follows from Greenwich Ruth Green and  
Elizabeth Reynolds from Courton Lydia Gould and Sarah  
H. Reynolds from Foster Albany King from Plainfield  
Farkness Munroe & Freckle Green The representatives being  
called are all present. The friends who were appointed  
to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended  
agreeable to appointment. — The friends who were  
appointed to draw a testimony of denial against  
Matilda Harkness have presented which has been read  
in this and our mens meetings and united with  
and the clerk is directed to sign the same. —

This meeting has received the report of the Yearly letter of  
the Yearly meeting Boarding school also some extracts  
from our last Yearly Meetings minutes and an article  
of discipline which have been read at this time. — This meeting  
has received a communication from Dartmouth monthly  
meeting with a certificate which was forwarded from this  
in favour of Mary & Tucker wife of Abraham Tucker  
which is as follows. —

A removal certificate on behalf of  
Mary & Tucker wife of Abraham Tucker was presented  
at our last Monthly meeting which being read it was  
discussed to & without the signature of our friends  
and as it has not been our practice either to grant  
or receive removal certificates without the signature  
of both meetings we have thought best after duly  
considering the subject to return with this information  
Taken from the minutes of Dartmouth  
monthly meeting held 1st of Decr 1829  
by Elizabeth Clark Clerk



<sup>(22)</sup> This meeting after duly considering the subject ~~and~~  
as it has not been our practice to have the signature  
of both meetings, we are not willing to depart  
therefrom without direction from the yearly meeting  
having the judgment of our annual meeting herein.  
The clerk is directed to ~~forward~~ I certify with  
a copy of the minute —

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women &c.  
held at Greenwich 28<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich, Mary Spencer, & Susan  
Doud, from Cranston Anne Love & Green & Joanna  
Peck, from Foster & Co & Lykesworth, from Plainfield  
Susan Green & Susan Lawton the representatives  
being called are all present —

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women &c.  
held at Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1829 —

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich Ruth Green, and  
Elizabeth Newbold, from Cranston Anne Love &  
Green and Lucia Gould from Foster & Mary King  
from Plainfield Martha & Murree & Anne  
Green. The representatives present except because  
of them, prevented attending by indisposition —  
The queries have been read in this meeting with answer  
to the first 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings  
and such selected as appeared most suitable and with some  
account are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next  
at Somerset by our representatives who are Louis Anthony  
and Anne Love & Green —

Memoranda inform that  
they are about to visit the Concord P. Coffin press &  
religious society with which this meeting unites —



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Manuscripts of Epistles from the Society meetings of London, New  
and New York have been read at this time we trust to  
Edification—

Lewis & Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Greenwich 21<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1829.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Hannah Davis & Sarah Handland  
from Cranston Maria C. Green, & Anna Thompson  
Dorothy Leighton & others from Plainfield Susan May  
The representatives being called are all present  
The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting informed that they attended agreeable to ap-  
pointment. A testimony of denial against Edward B. Coffin  
has been handed from our former meeting and read  
in this and united with— Manuscripts of Epistles  
from Society meetings of Philadelphia, Providence &  
Cincinnati have been read at this time we trust to  
edification—

Lewis & Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 21<sup>st</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1830

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth  
Freymuth & Anna Handland from Cranston Maria  
C. Green & Anne Thompson from Plainfield Susan May  
The representatives being called are all present except one for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason has been assigned—

This meeting has received a decline from Plainfield  
monthly meeting which is as follows,

To Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
Dear Friends

We have received information that



Eleazer Kingston (late Lonsdale) a member of our monthly  
meeting, has married out of the order of our Religious  
Society, and is now residing within the limits of  
your meeting. We therefore, on account of the distance  
she is from us, request you to treat with her on  
our behalf, and inform us of the result of your  
labours.

By direction and on behalf of Rhode Island  
monthly meeting of Women Friends, held at Newport  
the 26<sup>th</sup> of Nov<sup>r</sup> 1829.

Truth Podman Clerk

This meeting after duly considering the subject  
appoints Elizabeth Heynolds, Joanna Peck & Phoebe  
Congdon to treat with her <sup>on behalf of Rhode Island monthly</sup> and report their judg-  
ment at a future meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich assembly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich the 1<sup>st</sup> of Dec<sup>r</sup> 1830—

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Hannah Marsh, & Truth Green from  
Coanston Dinah Ellison, & Joanna Peck, from Foster,  
Lydia & Collins, from Plainfield Susanna Green the  
representatives being called are all present, except one  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.  
The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers  
to the three usually unanswered <sup>from each of our preparative meetings</sup> queries which we have  
we have selected those that appeared most descrip-  
tive of the present state of our meeting and  
and with some account are to be forwarded to the  
quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence  
by our friends Fredone & Green & Bethiah J. Parker  
whom we appoint our representatives. Coanston  
in writing expressing a hope that Phoebe Brewster



late Congregational had married out of the order of our Religious Society and that she had been previously visited by the music in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Sarah Weston & Louis Anthony to visit her and report their judgment at this meeting when the service is accomplished. One of the committee appointed last month to visit Eleanor Ringon, informed that they had not visited her on account of the distance, and proposed having an addition to the minutes of this meeting relating therewith; appoints Susan Maria Green to join them and it is resolved until another month under their care.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women Friends held at Cranston the 1st of 11th mo 1830—

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Anna Howland, & Louis Anthony, from Cranston Margaret Spencer, & Prelove C. Green from Foster Alice Collins, & Mary King, from Plainfield Susanna Lawton, & Prelove Green. The representatives being called are all present. Our esteemed friend Susan Howland, attended this meeting producing a copy of a minute from a New Bedford M<sup>o</sup>. meeting held the 2<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo 1830 her company & religious services have been acceptable. Our esteemed friend Sylvia Grinnell in company with the above named friend attended this meeting producing a copy of a minute from a New Bedford M<sup>o</sup>. meeting her company has been acceptable to us. The friends who were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment. The committee to visit Eleanor Ringon informed that they have not attended to their appointment and it is resolved under their care until another month.

Louis Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 29<sup>th</sup> 1830.

The representatives from Green-  
wich Alice Plummer, & Hannah Parikh, from Cranston Bethiel  
D. Parker, & Sarah H. Burdett, from Foster Lydia Collins  
from Plainfield Amelove Green. The representatives being  
called are all present except two for whose absence no  
satisfactory reasons have been rendered. — The committee  
appointed to treat with Eleanor Rivington have produced  
a report descriptive of her state. The clerk is directed  
to write to Rhode Island monthly meeting and  
inform them of the result of our labours, & to forward  
the report of the committee the judgment of which we  
submit to them. — The committee to visit Phoebe  
Burton report that they have attended to their ap-  
pointment & that she manifested much tender-  
ness when visited and was desirous of being retained a member  
and after duly considering the subject they were unani-  
mously with a belief that, it would be best to retain  
her, a member. And after being considered it is  
the judgment of this meeting to retain her a  
member of our Religious Society, having the sanction  
of our mens meeting herein. The time having  
expired for which the clerk & Assistant were appointed  
to serve this meeting, Joanna Beck, & Anna Spring  
are appointed to select two friends for that service  
for the ensuing year. —

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends  
held the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> 1830

The representatives from our respective  
preparative meeting, are from Greenwich Elizabeth May, &  
& Ruth Green, from Cranston Sarah Barker & Sarah  
& Susan from Foster Lydia Collins & Mary Riving



am Plainfield Martha Munnroe & Susanna Green —  
 The representatives being called are all present. The friends  
 who were appointed to visit a school near a distant village  
 have just returned having taken a letter from the friends  
 with which this meeting meets and they were appointed  
 for the coming year. — The Diaries have been read in  
 this meeting with answers at large from our respective  
 preparative meetings from which we have selected the  
 best appeared most descriptive of the present state  
 of our meetings and with some accounts are to be re-  
 corded in our next quarterly meetings by our friends  
 Elizabeth Reynolds, Susan Bond, & Joanna Peck, whom  
 we appoint our representatives. Plainfield  
 preparative meeting inform that Mary Green more  
 changed, Sister has united herself in marriage with a  
 friend, not a member of our Religious Society. This  
 meeting after duly considering the subject, are united  
 in judgment that it will not be useful to her or to  
 Society to retain her a member, and have come to the  
 conclusion to dismiss her from our Religious Society  
 having the unity of our mens meeting herein. She  
 is no longer considered a member with us. Bethiah  
 L. Barker & Linah C. Sisson are appointed to draw a  
 testimony of denial against the above named per-  
 son and present at next assembly meeting.  
 Other friends inform that they are about to dis-  
 miss Horace Munnroe from our Religious Society  
 with which this meeting unites. —  
 Lois & Anthony Green

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held  
 Greenwich the 31st of 5th Mo. 1850.

The representatives from the  
 several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Abigail,



Bonds, & Susan Bonds from Cranston Sarah Larston &  
Joanna Pick from Foster Lydia D Collins, from Plainfield  
Freelove Green. The representatives being called are all present  
The representatives who were appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting, informed they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of clerical  
against Mary G Tyler, have presented one which has been read  
in this and our former meeting & approved, and the clerk is  
directed to sign the same. The time having expired for which  
the Overseers of Society; and those for the poor were appointed  
to serve this meeting. This meeting reappoints, Mary Spence,  
Elizabeth Reynolds, Freelove G Green, Sarah Collins, Joanna  
Pick, Esther Randall, Susanna Green & Asa Appleworth, and  
Alice Collins Overseers of Society. And Ruth Green, Lois  
Anthony, Phoebe Congdon, Maria J Hudson, Nathaniel Mum  
& Mary King, Overseers, of the poor the ensuing year.  
Bethiah D Parker Assistant Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at  
Cranston - 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1830

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Ruth Green, & Sarah Kinson from Cranston Phoebe Congdon  
& Anna Anthony, from Foster & Asa Appleworth, from Plainfield  
Freelove Green. The representatives being called are all present  
Cranston preparative meeting inform that Catherine  
Anthony widow of the late Benjamin Anthony having  
removed with six of her children, viz. Thomas, William  
Isaac, Edward, Benjamin, Mary, Anna, & Charles  
to live within the limits of Rhode Island. Monthly meeting  
and requests our certificate. This meeting appoints Joanna  
Pick, & Anna Anthony, to join a committee of Women friends  
in preparing one, and present at next Monthly meeting  
This meeting has received a certificate from Providence  
Monthly meeting in favour of Lydia C Smith, which  
is accepted.



Received & read in this meeting a certificate in writing  
from Smithfield monthly meeting on behalf of Mary  
Anthony & family which is accepted. Men friends inform  
that they are about to dis miss such a person from our  
Religious Society with which this meeting unites.

Bethiah L Parker Assistant Clerk

1. Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich the 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830.

The representatives from our  
several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Hannah  
Parish & Anna Ringam from Cranston Prudence & Mary  
& Bethiah L Parker from Water Lyndia & Collin from  
Smithfield Sally & Whetters. The representatives being called  
are all present. The Minutes have been read in this meeting  
with answers to the first & 2<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative  
meetings from which we have selected those that appeared  
most descriptive of the present state of our meetings and  
with some account are to be forwarded to the quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our Friends  
Lydia Reynolds & Maria & Hanson whom we appoint  
our representatives. A testimony of denial against  
such a person has been handed from our Women Meeting  
which has been read in this and united with.  
The friends who were appointed to join a committee of  
Men friends in preparing a certificate for Catharine  
Anthony & children have presented one which has been  
read and is approved. And the Clerk is directed to sign  
the same.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends held  
Cranston the 3<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1830

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich



Elizabeth Reynolds, & Lydia C Smith, from Cranston  
Hannah & Dennis, & Sarah R Reynolds, from East & now  
from Plainfield Free Love Green. The representatives present  
except one from the preparative meetings from which we  
have received accounts, there being no account from  
Dorset preparative meeting. The representatives who were  
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that  
they attended agreeable to appointment. Received and read  
in this meeting the report of the committee of the year  
meeting boarding school. Also Extracts from our last  
yearly meetings minutes and an article of discipline  
Lais Anthony Clerk

At Greenacres Monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenacres the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1830.

The representatives  
from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenacres  
Sarah Howland, & Lydia Anthony, from Cranston Joanna  
Peck, & Abbie Congdon, from Dorset Lydia R Collins,  
from Plainfield Susanna Green & Ruthanna & Harriette  
who being called are all present. Transcripts, of Epistles  
from the yearly meetings, at New York, Philadelphia, North  
Carolina & Baltimore, also the London printed Epistle  
have been read at this time with great edification.—  
It has been proposed at <sup>this</sup> time to have a few friends  
appointed to read the Epistles to those friends who  
are not in a capacity to attend meetings, with which  
this meeting unites, and advised Joanna Peck, Lydia  
R Collins, Susanna Green, & Elizabeth Reynolds to  
have the oversight thereof.

Lais Anthony Clerk

At Greenacres Monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston the 10<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1830

The representatives from Greenacres,



are Elizabeth Reynolds, & Mary Spencer from Cranston  
Dore Love & Green, & Lydia R. Paroborn from Foster Mary  
King from Plainfield Dore Love Green who being called are  
all present except one. The queries have been read in this  
meeting with answers to the first, second, & third from  
our respective preparative meetings from which we have  
selected those that appeared most descriptive of the present  
state of this meeting, and with some account are to be  
forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to hold at  
Somerset by our friends Lois Anthony, & Dore Love & Green  
whom we appoint our representatives. Transcripts of  
letters from the yearly meetings of Indiana, & Virginia  
have been read at this time to satisfaction.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich's Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich the 29th of March 1830.

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Lydia  
& Smith, & Hannah Parish, from Cranston Thebe Congdon  
& Joanna Peck, from Foster Mary King, from Plainfield  
Dore Love Green, who being called are all present except  
one. The friends who were appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting informed that they attended agreeable  
to appointment. Foster preparative Meeting informs  
that Harriet Crane (late Collins) had transgressed the  
the rules of our Religious Society by joining herself  
in marriage with a person not a member thereof.  
Her account of which this meeting appoints Dinah  
& Lissom Lydia, & Smith, & Elizabeth Reynolds, to  
take an opportunity with her and report their judgment  
of the case when the service is accomplished.

Our Esteemed friend Susan Horland  
attended this monthly meeting the first of 3rd mo last







most descriptive of the present state of our Association  
with some business as we are bound to our next  
quarterly meeting to be held at Providence before  
our next meeting which is Elizabeth Reynolds & Anne  
Peck, — The friends who were appointed to visit  
Fanny Crane inform that they have attended to her  
and that she treated them respectfully and conferred  
with them on the subject of continuing with us  
and confessor, but did not manifest any inclination  
to remain a member of our Religious Society and  
it is their judgment that usefulness would not be  
done to her or to society by continuing her therein  
which after being duly considered, it is the conclusion  
of this meeting to disown her from our Religious  
Society - having the unity of our mens meeting being  
Lydia Colman & Lavinia Reynolds are appointed to  
draw attestations of denial against the above named  
person and present at next monthly meeting -  
A testimony of denial against E. Bert & Anthony  
has been handed from our mens meeting which  
has been read in this and approved -

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held in Cranston 28<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1831 —

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Elizabeth Reynolds & Susan Pond, from Cranston, Thebe  
Longdon & Anthony, from Foster — From Plainfield  
Susanna Green who being called are present except one  
from the preparative meetings from which we have  
received accounts there being no account from Foster  
preparative meeting — The representatives who were appointed  
to attend the quarterly meeting inform they attend  
agreeable to appointment —



The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of  
verbal against Harriet Lane have presented one which  
has been read in the and our men's meeting and  
approved and the clerk is directed to sign the  
same. Cranston preparative meeting inform that  
Phoebe Green wife of William Green has removed  
within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and  
requests our certificate for herself & daughter Carolina  
a minor; in consideration of which we appoint Dinah  
Colison & Bethiah Parker to prepare one and present  
at next Monthly Meeting.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held in Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1831.

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Eleanor  
Joy & Susan Ford, from Cranston Lydia Gould & Joanna  
Peck, from Foster Mary King, from Plainfield Susanna  
Green. The representatives all present except one.  
The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Phoebe Green & daughter have presented one which has been  
read & approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same.  
Greenwich preparative meeting inform that John J  
Kinyon had removed to live within the limits of Providence  
Monthly Meeting, and requests our certificate for himself  
and family. This meeting appoints Louis Anthony &  
Elizabeth Reynolds to join a committee of men friends  
in preparing one and present at next monthly meeting.  
Plainfield preparative inform that Nancy Munnroe  
had removed to live within the limits of Dedham  
Monthly Meeting, Ostego Co. N.Y. & requests  
of having a certificate we appoint Susanna Green & Joanna  
Peck to prepare one and present at next monthly meeting.



The time having expired for which the clerk & Assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Mary Spencer & Annee Anthony are appointed to select such as they may think suitable and report at next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society & those for the poor were appointed to serve this meeting, and it has been proposed that a committee be appointed to select such friends as they may think suitable for that station which has been duly considered and united with - and we appoint Joanna Peck, Elizabeth Reynolds, Susanna Green and Phoebe Congdon ~~you~~ to attend thereto and report at next monthly meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Stormen friends held at Cranston 2d of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1831

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Diah C. Sisson and Ruth Green, from Cranston Harelorn A. Green and Hannah J. Dennis, from Foster Lydia J. Collins, from Plainfield Susanna Green, the representatives all present except one for whose absence satisfactory reason has been assigned. The friends who were appointed, to select a clerk & assistant propose to reappoint Lois Anthony clerk & Bethiah ~~Do~~ <sup>Do</sup> assistant; with which this meeting unites; and they are reappointed for the ensuing year. The Queries have been read in this meeting, with answers from each of our preparative meetings; from them we have selected general answers, which <sup>with some account</sup> are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our representatives who are Diah C. Sisson, Lydia Gould, & Susan Brown. The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Mary Munroe have presented one which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same.



The committee to select Overseers for the ensuing year  
propose the following viz Mary Spencer, Dinah  
C. Lison, Anna Anthony, Joanna Peck, Anne Love &  
Ann Asa Cylesworth, Susanna Green & Esther Cornwell  
Overseers of Society and Ruth Green, Lois Anthony,  
Jane Longdon, Maria J. Hudson, Mary King, & Martha  
McIntire Overseers of the poor, with which this meeting  
unites, and they are appointed to that station for the  
ensuing year. — The friends who were appointed to  
join a committee of men friends in preparing a certificate  
for John J. Kingdon & family have presented one which  
has been read and approved & the clerk is directed  
to sign the same. —

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1831.

The representatives named  
in the Accounts, are from Greenwich Elizabeth Reynolds  
and Ruth Green, from Cranston Anne Love & Green and  
Joanna Peck, from Wester Mary King, from Plainfield  
Susanna Green, who being called are all present except  
one. — The friends who were appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting inform that they attended agreeable  
to appointment. This meeting has received a certificate  
in favour of Eleanor Kingdon, which has been read and is  
accepted. —

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 1831

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Dinah C. Lison & Ruth Green  
from Cranston Ruth Anthony & Lydia H. Preborn



from Foster, Mary King, from Plainfield, Amelove Green  
who being called are all present.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Warner friends held  
Greenwich 1st of 8th mo. 1831.

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich  
Lydia C. Smith, & Mary Spencer, from Cranston, Sarah  
Larson, & Bethiah D. Parker, from Foster Lydia F. Collins  
and Etta C. Llewellyn, from Plainfield Amelove Green  
who being called are all present except one, for whose  
absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

The queries have been read in this Meeting and  
answers to the first, second, and fourth from each of  
our preparative meetings from which we have  
selected such as appeared most suitable, and with  
some account are to be forwarded to the quarterly  
meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our  
friends Amelove, & Green, and Lydia C. Smith  
whom we appoint our representatives.

Men friends inform  
that they are about to receive Jules Spencer a  
member of Religious Society with which this m  
meeting unite. — Our esteemed friend Charles Taber  
attended this meeting producing a certificate from Herri-  
burgh monthly meeting held 24th of 4th mo. 1831 with  
an endorsement from Herriburgh quarterly meeting  
held 5th of 5th mo. 1831 — his company and religious  
services have been acceptable. — Our esteemed friend  
Aaron Bull companion to Charles Taber attended this  
meeting, producing a certificate his company has been  
acceptable.

Louis Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 29th of 8th 1831 —

The representatives from our  
several preparative meetings are from Greenwich  
Mary Spencer & Rachel Collins from Cranston Henri  
& Denis and Joanna Peck, from Foster Mary King,  
and Eleanor Arnold from Plainfield Phoebe Adams  
and Betsy Fisk, who being called are all present  
except one, for whom absence a satisfactory reason  
has been rendered. — One of the friends appointed  
to attend the quarterly meeting inform they  
both attended agreeable to appointments —

We have received the report of the committee  
of the <sup>yearly meeting</sup> boarding school which has been read  
in this meeting. — Our friends inform that  
they are about to disown Jacob Ball from our  
Religious Society with which this meeting unites  
likewise that they are about to disown Elisha  
H Green from our Religious Society with which  
this meeting unites

Bethiah D Parker constant clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends  
held at Greenwich Sep 10th 17th 1831

The representatives named  
in the accounts from the several preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Lydia C Smith, and Lydia Anthony,  
from Cranston Lydia Gould and Lucious A Green, from Foster  
Asa Tylerworth, from Plainfield Susanna Green & Nathaniel  
The representatives being called are all present. —

Plainfield preparative meeting informs that Anna to  
Green had for a considerable time absented herself from our  
meetings, and joined with the Presbyterian Society in  
that vicinity.



That Dorcas B Green had also neglected the attendance of our meetings and joined with the that order of people in Albany N.Y. — That Prudence Corandall had likewise neglected the attendance of our meetings, and joined with the Unitarian Society. — And Almira H Corandall had likewise absented herself from our meetings and they have been laboured with without the desired effect. — The subject having been duly considered in this and our mens meeting. Men Friends have proposed that it may be referred until another month for further consideration; with which this may concur. —

A testimony of denial against Jacob Ball and one against Elisha H Green, given our Mens meeting have been read and approved.

Love Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly Meeting of Warner Friends held at Cranston 30th of 10th Mo 1832 —

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Susan Pond, & Luriah Coffin, from Cranston Ruth Anthony, and Bethiah I Parker, from Foster Eleanor Arnold, and Ivory King, from Plainfield Susan Green, who being called are all present. The queries have been read and answers to the first second and tenth from our respective preparative Meetings, from which we have selected those which appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account are to be forwarded to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our friends Susanna Green, & Luriah Coffin who are our representatives.

The subjects from Plainfield for past meeting, referred last month for further consideration claiming the attention at this Meeting, we are fully united that it will be best to disown Almira H Green, Dorcas B Green, Prudence Corandall, and Almira H Corandall from our religious society, having the unity of our Mens Meeting



and they are no longer considered members with us—  
Susanna Green is appointed to inform them thereof.  
This meeting appoints Joanna Peck, and Dinah C. Lison  
to draw testimonies of denial against the above named  
persons, and present at next monthly meeting—  
Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Edgemoorich the 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1831

The representatives from our  
several preparative Meetings, are from Greenwich Eliza  
Gay, and Margaret Spencer, from Cranston Phoebe Congdon and  
Lydia Gould, from Foster Mary King, from Plainfield  
Annetowne Green. who being called are all present except  
Mrs—

The representatives who were appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting inform that they attended  
agreeable to appointment— The friends who were appointed  
to draw testimonies of denial against Anna<sup>C</sup> and Dorcas  
Green, and Prudence & Almira H. Crandal have presented  
them which have been read in this and our mens  
meeting and approved—

Men friends inform  
that they are about to disown Ephraim Ball from  
our Religious Society with which this meeting unites.  
Received, and read in this meeting a certificate from  
Rhode Island monthly meeting in favour of Thankful  
Rogers <sup>(widow of the late Peter Rogers)</sup> and family which is accepted—

Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly Meetings of London  
Philadelphia, and New York, have been read at this time  
to satisfaction and we trust to edification—

Lois Anthony Clerk



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At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends held  
Cranton ~~the 27th~~ 1st Mo 1832

The representatives from our respective  
preparative meetings are from Greenwich, Emma Howland  
and Rachel Collins, from Cranton Joanna Peck and Free love  
& Green, from Foster Lydia & Collins, from Plainfield, Free love  
Green, The representatives present except one for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason hath been rendered —

A testimony of denial against Ephraim Bull has been  
handed from our mens meeting and read in this and  
approved. Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, North Carolina  
Virginia & Baltimore, <sup>yearly meetings</sup> also Extracts from our last Yearly meeting  
minutes, which have been read in this assembly to edification.

Men friends inform that they had taken  
into consideration the subject of appointing a committee  
to visit our meetings, and some families, and individuals  
as truth may open the way. Which claiming the solid  
consideration of this meeting, we have come to the conclusion  
to appoint Joanna Peck, Thebe Congdon, and Free love &  
Green to join them therein —

Lewis & Anthony Clark.

At Greenwich Monthly of women friends held at Greenwich.  
30th of 1st Mo 1832 —

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Rachel Collins, & Ruth Green, from Cranton  
Lydia Gould, & Free love & Green, from Foster Lydia & Collins, &  
and from Plainfield Free love Green. All present except two,  
one of whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. —

The queries have been read with answers, to the 4th, & 10th  
found each at our preparative meetings, from which we have  
selected those which appear to be most deserving of the most  
state of the year, and with some account are to be forwarded  
to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by  
the 1st of Decr, & the same time the same are to be forwarded to the



Our esteemed friend Rowland Green has expressed in this meeting, a concern which has for several years at times occupied his mind, to visit in Gospel love the yearly meeting of friends in Virginia; & meetings belonging thereto; also some meetings in the Northern limits of North Carolina yearly meeting; with which this meeting unites.

Samuel Green Clerk <sup>day</sup> forth

At Greenwich a monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 27th of June 1832 —

The representatives from Greenwich are Sarah Green and Anna Kingon from Cranston Ruth Anthony & Hannah J. Dennis from Foster Mary King from Plainfield Fredlove Green The representatives being called are all present. The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meetings informed that they attend agreeable to appointment. — Greenwich preparative meeting informed that Lydia C. Smith has removed to live within the limits of Providence. Monthly meeting and request a certificate. Anna Howland & Susan Bond are appointed to prepare one and present at next monthly meeting. —

Bethiah D. Parker Assistant Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 27th of June 1832 —

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich, Dinah C. Lissom & Anna Kingon from Cranston Fredlove & Green, & Maria J. Hudson from Foster Mary King, & Lydia J. Collins from Plainfield Fredlove Green. The representatives present, except, three, one of whose absence a satisfactory reason has been rendered. — The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Lydia C. Smith, have presented one, which has been read and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same —



Cranton preparative meeting informed that Sarah Briggs appeared in that meeting and requested the the care of friends for her daughter William Ann Briggs; in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Phoebe Congdon Trevelock & Isaac & Hannah Cook to take an opportunity with them on the subject, and report their judgment at the can then the service is accomplished.

Cranton preparative meeting also informs that Hannah Abney, & Elizabeth Long, having removed to live within the limits of Providence monthly meeting request our certificate. This meeting appoints Phoebe Congdon & Lydia Gould to prepare certificates and present at next monthly meeting.

Men friends inform that Isaac Collins & family having removed to live within the limits of South Winton monthly meeting, and request our certificate. This meeting appoints Anna Howland, & Lydia Anthony, to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present at next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society and those of the Poor were appointed to serve this meeting Anna & Anthony Phoebe Congdon Trevelock & Isaac & Hannah & Lissou are appointed to select such friends as they may think suitable for that station and report at next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Susan & Isaac & Hannah & Lydia are appointed to select two friends to act as clerk & assistant and report thereof at next monthly meeting.

Love & Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly of Friends friends held at Cranton 30th of 1832

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich South Green & Winton



Prand, from Granston Joanna Peck, & Ruth & F. M. King,  
from Foster & Mary King, from Plainfield Susanna  
Green, who being called are all present. — The friends  
who were appointed to select a clerk & assistant propose  
to reappoint Lois Anthony Clerk & Bethiah D. Parker  
assistant with which this meeting unites and they  
are appointed for that service the ensuing year. —  
The queries have been read in this meeting with  
answers to each from our respective preparative meetings,  
from which we have selected those that appear to be  
the most descriptive of the present state of this, and  
with some account are to be forwarded to the year-  
ly meeting next to be held at East Greenwich  
by our friends Susanna Green & Phoebe Congdon whom  
we appoint our representatives. —

The committee who were appointed to select some  
suitable persons for Overseers propose the following 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mary Linsar, Sarah C. Linsar, Frelove & Green Anna  
Anthony, Joanna Peck, Asa Stylesworth, Alice Collins  
& Susanna Green Overseers of Society, & Ruth Green,  
Susan Prand, Anna Handland, Phoebe Congdon, Maria  
& Hudson, Mary King & Frelove Green, Overseers of the poor  
with which this meeting unites, and they are appointed  
for the year ensuing. —

The friends who were appointed to prepare certificates  
for Hannah Abney and Eliza Abney have presented  
them, and they have been read and are approved  
and the clerk is directed to sign them. —

The committee appointed to visit Sarah A. Breyton  
on the request for her daughter inform that they  
have not attended thereto, and it is referred until  
another month under their care. —

Granston preparative meeting informs that Henry  
Thankful Prand has removed with his family. —



to reside within the limits of South King from monthly  
meeting, and request our antislavery friends to support  
Joanna Peck, and Bethiah S. Parker to receive our support  
at next monthly meeting.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that they  
are "pleased to learn" that the committee have connected herself in  
marriage with a person not a member of our African  
society, in consideration thereof we appoint Joanna Peck  
and Bethiah S. Parker to take an opportunity with her  
and report their judgment of the case when the service  
is accomplished.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich the 4th of October 1832

The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland,  
and Ruth Green from Cranston Sarah H. Brayton, and  
Maria A. Hudson — from Plainfield Frederick Green

The representatives present from the preparative society  
from which we have received, accounts, having received  
no account from Foster preparative meeting.

One of the friends who was appointed, to attend the  
quarterly Meeting, informed that they both attended  
available to appointments.

The committee appointed to visit  
Sarah H. Brayton on the request of her daughter William  
Brayton have produced the following report 11/3

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

The committee appointed on the request of Sarah H. Brayton  
("Miss Thomas") to have her daughter William H. Brayton  
admitted into membership among friends  
Reports that they have had an opportunity with her and  
the child on the subject of their appointment, and that  
the interview was satisfactory to the committee, and result  
ed the conclusion to recommend to the Monthly Meeting  
to grant her request, and admit her daughter into



into membership: In which prospect, the father of the  
child, appeared cordially to agree—

Oct 11th 1832.

Abel Langdon

Freelove A Green

Joanna Peck

Thomas Harland

Thomas Anthony

Elroy Green

Which after being read in this and the mens meeting  
~~was~~ united with, and she is hereafter considered a  
member of our Religious Society.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Thankful Ringon (Widow of the late Piley Ringon) and  
family have presented one which has been read in  
this and the mens meeting, and is approved and the  
clerk is directed to sign the same.

One committee to visit Margaret A Vaughan have  
made the following report. Wm—

To the monthly meeting to be held at <sup>Greenwich</sup> Oct

Agreeably to appointment, we have had an interview with  
Margaret A Vaughan formerly Slacum wherein she expressed  
her entire willingness that Friends should act in regard  
to her deviation, as might be <sup>seen right</sup> to them.

And altho she appears to be somewhat attached  
to our Religious Society, yet not sufficiently so as to  
induce her to support our peculiar testimonies.

We may therefore say that so far as we are capable  
of helping, her retention as a member will not be  
useful, but submit it to the judgment of the  
monthly meeting.

Leventry Cong 1st 1832—

Joanna Peck

Brethrick D Barker

Which has been read and united with, and it is the  
intention of this meeting to disown her from our Religious  
Society having the unity of the mens meeting the same.



Received and read in this meeting a certificate from  
 Abigail and monthly meeting on behalf of Sarah  
 wife of Robert Linton which is as follows.

Whereas we have this meeting informed that Rhoda  
 H. Fuller has requests to be taken under the care  
 of friends in consideration thereof this meeting of  
 Sarah Linton therefore Green and others have  
 to take an opportunity with the said Rhoda Fuller  
 judgment of the case when the service is required.  
 This meeting appoints Susan Brown and Lydia Fish  
 to draw a testimony of denial against a charge  
 of Loughan and present at next month's meeting.

Louis C. Anthony Clerk

At a Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
 held at Greeneston 1st of Decr 1832

The representatives from our several preparative  
 meetings are from Greenwich, Emma Robinson  
 Sarah Linton, from Greeneston, Anna C. Anthony,  
 and Focelove A. Green, from Foster Lydia S. Collins,  
 and Henry Wang, from Plainfield, Betsey Fish who  
 being called are all present. The committee  
 appointed on the request of Rhoda H. Fuller have  
 made a satisfactory report, which is as follows.

We your committee, who were appointed to visit  
 Rhoda H. Fuller on account of her request to join in mem-  
 bership with our religious society, inform that we have  
 had a satisfactory opportunity with her on the subject,  
 and are of opinion that it will be proper to grant her  
 request, believing her to be sincere in her motives and desirous  
 of being in the way of her duty.

Greeneston 2d Decr 1832.

Anna C. Anthony

which has been read in this and the Greeneston  
 monthly meeting and united with Rhoda Fuller  
 she is hereafter considered a member of religious society.



The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of  
denial against Margaret Clough have presented one  
which has been read in this and the previous meeting  
and is approved and the clerk is directed to sign the  
same—

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 30th of 7th mo. 1832

The representatives named in the accounts given our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich  
Mary Spencer, and Dinah C. Lison, from Cranston Sarah  
B. Brayton, and Lucina Tick, from Foster Alice Collins  
from Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler, who being called are  
all present. The queries have been read in this  
meeting with answers to the three recently answered  
from our several preparative meetings from which we  
have selected those that appear to be most descriptive  
of the present state of this, and with some account  
are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting to be held  
at Andover to try our representatives who are, Anne  
C. Green, and Anne Rogers. The friends upon  
that Anne Arnold having removed with her family  
within the limits of Providence monthly meeting  
and requests our certificate. This meeting appoints  
Lucina Tick & Helen Anthony to join a committee  
of men friends in procuring one and present at next  
Monthly Meeting—

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Cranston 3d of 9th mo. 1832—

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Margaret Spencer, & Mary Spencer, from Cranston Deborah  
B. Smith, & Dinah C. Lison, from Foster Mary King, and  
from Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler & Anne Green who being called  
are all present.



... friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The friends who were appointed to be in a committee of officers  
and friends in preparing a certificate for James Reynolds & family  
have presented one which has been read & approved and the  
clerk is directed to sign the same. Transitory preparatory  
meeting informs that Marietta Clark (Wife of Peleg W. Clark) was  
present in that meeting and requested to become a member  
of our Religious Society. This meeting <sup>appoints</sup> a committee  
consisting of Susan and Mary Green to take an opportunity to confer  
on the subject of her request, and report their judgment  
of the case, when the service is accomplished. A certificate  
from Southfield Monthly meeting has been forwarded to  
this and the person an entire stranger to us this meeting.  
After considering the subject think it well to most proper to  
appoint Asa Tyler, John & Lovell Green to make an inquiry  
and report at next Monthly meeting. This meeting has  
received the report of the Yearly Meeting, boarding school  
committee which has been read at this time.

Lois Anthony Clerk

A Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Greenwich 1st of 10th M<sup>th</sup> 1832.

The representatives from our  
several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Dinah to  
Susan, and Susan Pond, from Transitory Greele & Green,  
and Sarah & Brayton from Foster & Mary King, and from  
Stamford Susanna Green who being called are all present  
except two. One of whose absence a satisfactory reason has been  
assigned. The committee who were appointed to  
take an opportunity with Marietta Clark on the subject  
of her request report as follows viz.

We of the Committee who were  
appointed to visit Marietta Clark, (Wife of Peleg W. Clark) respecting  
her request to become a member of our Religious Society.



Pleased that we have had a solid opportunity with her  
which proved satisfactory to us; It appears she has for a considerable  
time been convinced of the principles of Friends, bearing  
a belief that it was her duty to join in religious fellowship  
with us, and manifesting a disposition to maintain our  
discipline, we believe it will be well to grant her request, &  
admit her into membership.

29th 11th 19th 1891

Leiah E. Lissom

Anna Anthony

Which has been read in this and the mens meeting  
and united with and she is hereafter considered a member  
of our Religious Society.

The friends who were appointed to visit Margaret Cook  
are not ready to report and it is deferred under their care until  
another month. This meeting has received a certificate  
from South Killingdown Monthly Meeting in favour of  
Benjamin Horrocks & wife and son Benjamin Horrocks  
which is accepted.

We have at this time received  
extracts from our last yearly meeting minutes which have been  
read to satisfaction. The time having expired for which  
the committee were appointed to superintend those children  
which may be sent to the yearly meeting boarding school  
this meeting reappoints, Henry Spence, Hannah Green, Asa  
Hylsworth, Johanna Cook, and Lois Anthony & appoints Frelove  
A Green for that service the ensuing year.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at  
Greenwich 29th of 10th mo 1891

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Friends  
Green and Anna Howland, from Laverston Anna Anthony  
Bethiah E. Parker, Green Foster, Henry Lissom & from Plainfield



Susanna Green who being called are all present. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the three usually answered from each of our preparative meetings. From which we have selected those that appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account are to be forwarded to the ensuing quarterly meeting to be held at Somerset, by our representatives who are Susanna Green, & Phoebe Congdon.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Isabella Bicknal has joined the Baptist Society in consideration of which we appoint Freelove & Cyren and Anna Howland, to take an opportunity with her on the subject and report thereof at next month's meeting. The friends who were appointed to visit Margaret Cook are not ready to report, and it is referred under their care until another month.

Frederick D. Parker, Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 3<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1832

The representatives named in the accounts are from Greenwich Sarah Howland & Eleanor Hoy, from Exeter Sarah R. Brayton and Phoebe Congdon from Porter Lydia P. Collins, and from Plainfield Susanna Green, and Clarissa Randall, who being called are all present except three one of whom absent a satisfactory reason has been rendered.

One of the representatives who was appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informs that they both attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee who were appointed to visit Isabella Bicknal are not ready to report, and it is referred under care until another month.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that they had received a few lines from Catherine Cornell expressing a desire to be received into membership with friends, on account of which this meeting appoints Susanna Peck, Phoebe Congdon, & Lois Anthony to take an



opportunity with her on the subject of her requests and report when the service is accomplished. — We have at this time received transcripts of Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings on the continent and one from London and those from New York Baltimore, Ohio and Philadelphia have been read with trust to edification. —

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 1832 —

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich, Dinah C. Lison & Ruth Green from Cranston Ruth Anthony & Deborah Stephens from Foster Asa Stylesworth and from Plainfield Grace Love Green who being called are all present. —

The friends who were appointed to visit Isabella Packard (now Brayman) on account of her joining in membership with the Baptist Society, report as follows viz —

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends — Agreeably to appointment we have taken an opportunity with Isabella Packard, (now Brayman) on account of her of her joining in membership with the Baptist Society and found her apparently satisfied with her connection with that church and manifested no inclination to return to friends — Under these circumstances we see no advantages likely to result, from continuing her any longer a member of our Religious Society. —

Cranston Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1832 —

Grace Love Green  
Susan Howard

With which this Meeting agrees and are united in judgment that it will be best to disown her therefrom and having the unity of the mens meeting therein she is no longer considered a member of Religious Society. —

The friends who were appointed to visit Margaret Cook are not ready to report and it is referred until another month to consider their case. — Susan Howard & Anna Howard

are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Isabella Brayman and present at next morning meeting. —



The friends who were appointed to visit Catharine Cornell on  
on the subject of her request have made the following report to  
the Greenwich Monthly Meeting to be held at Greenwich

The your Committee, who were appointed to visit  
Catharine Cornell on account of her request to join  
in membership with our Religious Society, inform that  
we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her on the  
subject, and are united in judgment that it will be  
well to grant her request, believing her to be a religious  
young woman convinced of friends principles, and  
desirous of living in conformity thereto.

East Greenwich 23<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842.

John Simpson

Thomas Allen

Lois Anthony

Which has been read in this & the mens meeting & united  
with, and she is hereafter considered a member of our Religious  
Society.







Lexington preparative meeting informs that Alice Anna Congdon appeared in that meeting and requested to become a member of our Religious Society. This meeting appoints Free Love Green and Ruth Anthony, & Dinah C. Lissom to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request, and report their judgment of the case when the service is accomplished.

Discussions of epistles from Indiana, London, Virginia, & from North Carolina have been read as usual to satisfaction.

Louis Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich monthly meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 4th of 2nd mo. 1833

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Eleanor Jory, & Susan Stoud, from Dorchester, Joanna Pick and Phoebe Congdon, from Falmouth, & from Plainfield Free Love Green, & Maria Annison, who being called are all present from the preparative meetings from which we have received accounts, there being no account from Foster preparative meeting.

We have received answers from three of our preparative meetings, one having been omitted on account of inclemency of weather, which with the queries have been read in this meeting, and those answers extracted therefrom which appear to be most descriptive of the present state thereof, which with same account are forwarded to our next quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by our representatives, who are Phoebe Congdon, Free Love Green & Free Love A. Green.

The committee who were appointed to visit Alice Anna Congdon on account of her request have made the following report.

We your committee who were appointed to visit Alice Anna Congdon on her request to join in membership with our Religious Society, inform that we have had an opportunity with her. She appears religiously disposed and from the peace of her own mind has found satisfaction in making



said request. — It is our opinion it will be well to  
admit her a member of our Religious Society. —

Coventry Nov. 12th 1893

Dinah C. Lison

Fredlove A. Green

Ruth Anthony

which has been read in this and the mens meeting  
and united with; and she is hereafter considered  
a member of Religious Society. — The friends  
who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial  
against Isabella Prayman which has been read  
in this, and the mens meeting and united  
with. The committee who were appointed  
to visit Margaret Cook relative to her certificate  
of removal, have presented the following report

To Greenwich monthly meeting of Womenfriends  
Dear Friends

We your committee who were appointed  
to visit Margaret Cook relative to her certificate  
of removal, inform that we have attended to  
the subject, and are of opinion that it will be  
most proper to receive it

Asa Stylesworth

Fredlove Green

which has been read in this meeting & united  
with, and it is the conclusion of this meeting  
to receive & certificate. —

Greenwich preparative informs that  
Sarah Spencer Daughter of Jones Spencer has joined  
the Baptist Society in consideration of which we  
appoint Eleanor Fry & Ruth Green to visit her  
on the subject and report at our next monthly  
meeting. — Menfriends inform that they  
are about to disown Anthony Reed with  
which this meeting unites. — Fredlove Green Clerk for the  
day



at greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Greenston 4th of June 1833

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Deborah Howland, & Margaret Spencer. from Greenston Harriet  
& Dennis, & Anna Anthony. from Foster & Mary King, from  
Plainfield ——— representatives being called are present  
except four, from the preparative meetings from which  
we have received Accounts there being no account from  
Plainfield preparative meetings, & the absence of three  
satisfactory reasons has been assigned.

The representatives who were appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting inform that they attended  
agreeable to appointment. ——— The friends who were  
appointed to visit Sarah Spencer inform, they have not  
been able to see her and as she is about to remove  
her place of residence this meeting concludes to add  
to that committee Joanna Peck, & Beluah L Parker,  
who are to report to this meeting when the service is ac-  
complished.

Beluah L Parker <sup>Clerk</sup> Assistant

at greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Greenwich 1st of 4th Mo 1834

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Harriet  
Parrish, and Anna Howland, from Greenston Harrietta  
Clark & Frelove & Green from Foster & Mary King, &  
from Plainfield Frelove Green who being called are all  
present. ——— We have received information that Plainfield  
preparative meeting was held last month as usual, and  
that the inclemency of the weather, prevented the repre-  
sentatives from forwarding the account, to the quarterly  
meeting. ——— The committee who were appointed  
to visit Sarah Spencer on account of her leaving the  
Baptist society have made the following report &c



## To the monthly meeting

We of the Committee who were appointed to have interview with Sarah Spencer, on the subject of her joining in membership with the Baptist Society report that we have attended thereto, and are united in judgment, that it be proper for the Society to proceed agreeably to our common usage in like cases.

Warwick 21<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1833.

Joanna Peck  
Bethiah D. Parker

Which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with, and we have come to a conclusion to disown her from our Religious Society.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Mary Ann Anthony has removed to reside within the limits of Swansea monthly meeting and requests our certificate. This meeting appoints Anna Pinyon & Anna Howland, to prepare one, and present at next monthly meeting. Greenwich preparative meeting informs that, Abigail May, late Mission, has transgressed the rules of our Religious Society so far as to connect herself in marriage with a person not a member thereof. On account of which this meeting appoints Dinah & Susan Burt, Green and Susan Brown, to have an interview with her on the subject, and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant were appointed to serve this meeting and they being desirous of being released, this meeting appoints Susan Brown & Dinah Elison, to select two friends for service and report at <sup>our</sup> next monthly meeting. This meeting appoints Eleanor Fry, and Hannah Parrish, to draw a testimony of denial against Sarah Spencer and present at <sup>our</sup> next monthly meeting. The time having expired for which the Overseers of society & those for the poor were appointed



to serve this meeting. we appoint Sarah Howland, Bethiah D  
Parker and Freelove Green to select <sup>sup</sup> friends as they may think  
suitable for that station. and report at our next monthly  
meeting.— Lois Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly of Women Friends held at  
Cranston 29th of April 1833

The representatives from our respec-  
-tive preparative meetings are from Greenwich Dinah C  
- Sisson, & Ruth Green, from Cranston Lydia Gould, &  
Ruth Anthony, from Foster & Mary King, and from  
Hingham Susanna Green, and Sally D Wheeler, who  
being called are all present.— The friends who were  
appointed to select a clerk & Assistant are not ready to  
report and it is referred until another month under  
their care.— The queries have been read in this  
meeting with answers at large from our respective preparative  
meetings, from which we have selected those which appear  
to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and with  
some account are to be forwarded to our next quarterly  
meeting to be held at East Greenwich, by our representatives  
who are, Dinah C Sisson & Thebe Congdon.—

The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate  
for Mary & Mrs Anthony, have presented one which has  
been read, approved and the clerk is directed to sign the  
same.

The friends who were appointed to select  
some friends for overseers, propose the following viz.—

Mary Spencer, Dinah C Sisson, Freelove C Green, Annacordis  
Manna Cook, Alice Collins, Asa Aylerworth, and Susanna  
Green, Overseers of Society and Ruth Green, Susan Howland, &  
Thebe Congdon Ruth Anthony, Mary King, and  
Susanna Green, Overseers of the poor. with which this meeting  
unites & they are appointed for the ensuing year.—



The Committee who were appointed to visit Abigail May have produced the following report &c.

We your Committee appointed to visit Abigail May (late Loomis) an account of her marrying out of the order of our Religious Society, report that we have had an opportunity with her, she treated us kindly but manifested no disposition to remain <sup>with</sup> friends, it is our judgment that usefulness will not result from continuing her a member of our Religious Society.

Which has been read and acted upon and this meeting has come to a conclusion to disown her from our care & having the Unity of our Officers meeting heaven she is no longer considered a member with us.

Our esteemed friend Howland Green expressed in this meeting a concern that had for some time attended his mind to visit in Gospel Love, the ensuing Yearly Meeting of friends in North Carolina and all the meetings belonging thereto. Also some meetings within the limits of Virginia with which this meeting unite.

A certificate expressive of our unity with our friend Howland Green has been read, approved & the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Anna Howland & Susan Brown are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Abigail May and present at our next monthly meeting.

Our esteemed friends Jonathan Backhouse & Hannah Backhouse attended this meeting their company and Religious services have been acceptable to us.

Lewis C. Harrison Clerk



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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at East Greenwich 3<sup>d</sup> of June 1833.

The representatives from the  
several preparative Meetings are from Greenwich Deborah  
Howland & Lydia Reynolds. from Cranston Sarah R. Brayton  
& Joanna Peck. from Foster Ellenor Arnold & Anna Collins  
from Plainfield Freelove Green being called are all present  
except two for their absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The friends appointed to select some persons for Clerk &  
Assistant Clerk for this Meeting have proposed for Clerk  
Joanna Peck and Anna Howland Assistant for the ensuing  
year which proposition is united with -

The friends appointed to attend the  
Quarterly Meeting we are informed attended agreeably to  
appointment. The friends appointed to draw a testimony  
of denial against Abigail May. have presented one which  
has been read in this and the Mens Meeting and united  
with and <sup>the</sup> Clerk directed to sign the same on behalf of this  
Meeting - Greenwich preparative Meeting has proposed  
to the consideration of this the propriety of discontinuing  
the holding of that Meeting at Wickford in future which  
subject being weightily considered (and the diminished state  
of that meeting taken into view) a suspension thereof has  
been united with in this and the Mens Meeting -

Joanna Peck Clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 7<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1833 -

The representatives from our respective preparative  
Meetings are. from Greenwich Dinah C. Lissou & Ruth  
Greene from Cranston Bethiah D. Parker & Lydia R.  
Freeborn from Foster Mary King. from Plainfield  
Betsey Fisk. being called are all present -

An Extract from the Minutes of our last  
Yearly Meeting together with the Annual Report of said



Meeting Boarding School Committee has been received and read at this time

Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at E. Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1833

The representatives from our several preparative Meetings are - from Greenwich Alice Plummer & Anna Kingon - from Cranston Deborah Stephens & Rhoda H. Fuller - from Foster Asa Aylerworth - from Plainfield Free Green all present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is rendered -

The Limericks have all been read in this Meeting followed by answers to those usually answers at this time, from our several preparative Meetings from which those have been selected that are deemed most suitable, and are to be forwarded with some account to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives who are Ruth Anthony & Joanna Peck - Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 9<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>d</sup> 1833

The representatives named in the several accounts are from Greenwich Lewis Anthony & Dinah C. Lison - from Cranston Freelove A. Green & Ruth Anthony - from Foster Mary King - from Plainfield - Freelove Green - all present except one for whose absence a sufficient excuse is rendered.

Received and read at this time extracts from the Minutes of our last Yearly Mt of Women Friends - which we hope may prove to our edification.

Our esteemed Friend Jabez Greene who is now acceptably with us, presented a Certificate from Cornwall Mo Meeting held at Cornwall 27<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1833 with an endorsement from Cornwall Quarterly Meeting held at the Valley dated 7<sup>th</sup> mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1833. both expressive of their Unity with him as



a Minister and also in his proposed list -  
an Extract from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting has been  
read in this, in which it is earnestly desired that the attention  
of Friends in the several M<sup>o</sup> Meetings may be drawn to the  
establishing of one or more Libraries of the Standard works of our  
Society. And that the provisions of our Discipline with respect  
to education and Schools for the children of Friends may be  
revived and put in practice, where Friends circumstances will  
allow -

In consideration of the above advices this meeting  
appoints Lois Anthony - Anna Anthony - Phoebe Congdon - Joanna  
Peck - Anna Howland and Frelove Green. a joint Committee with  
men friends in order to make suitable arrangements for the  
accomplishment of said objects. and report to this meeting -

There was attached to the before mentioned extract  
an article of discipline concerning Certificates, directed to be  
inserted in all our Books of discipline, which has also been  
read in this Meeting -

Men friends inform they are about to receive Peleg Clark  
and five of his youngest sons who are minors, members of our  
religious Society with which this Meeting unites. the Childrens  
names are, viz Alfred Sheldon. Horace. Peleg. Henry Bradford.  
and George Augustus - Joanna Peck. Clerk -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at East Greenwich 9<sup>th</sup> 30. 1833 -

The representatives named in the  
several accounts are for Greenwich Sarah Howland and  
Dinah G. Lissou - from Cranston Marietta Clark and  
Sarah R. Bragton. from Foster Mary King. for Plainfield  
Luwannah Green and Nancy Mumro - all present except  
one. for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered,



Coanston preparative meeting informs that Betsey Fisk  
proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with  
Darius P. Luntton. at this meeting, they came accordingly  
appeared and declared the same, and are desired to wait  
until another month for their answer. Susanna Green  
and Bethiah D. Parker are appointed to enquire into her  
claims respecting marriage engagements and report at  
our next monthly meeting.

Our esteemed friend David  
Aldrich attended this meeting and presented a copy of a  
minute from East Hesocac Monthly Meeting held 7<sup>th</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup>  
1833. with an endorsement from Easton Quarterly meeting  
held at Granville 14<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. whose company and  
religious services have been truly acceptable.

Abner Devot companion to the above mentioned friend also  
attended this meeting and presented a copy of a minute from  
Danby monthly meeting expressive of their unity in his  
accompanying David Aldrich his company has also been  
acceptable to us - Coanston preparative meeting proposes  
that Greenwich monthly meeting be held once in three  
months at Coventry. in consideration of which we appoint  
Lois Anthony, Susanna Green, Phebe Congdon, Anna Hoar.  
Joanna Peck, Anna Anthony, Ellenor Arnold, Bethiah  
D. Parker & Mary Keen, to write with men friends in considering  
the subject and report their judgment at a future Meeting -  
Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at  
Coanston 17<sup>th</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1833 -

The representatives from the several preparative meetings  
are, from Greenwich Lois Anthony & Ruth Greene from Coanston  
Lydia Good and Bethiah D. Parker, from Foster Ellenor  
Arnold and Mary Keen, from Mainfield Susannah Green  
being called are all present -



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The Lovers have all been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from our several preparative Meetings, from which those have been prepared which appear descriptive of our present state and are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our representatives who are Joanna Peck & Anna Howland -

The Committee appointed to enquire into Betsey Frocks cleanness respecting marriage engagements report they have attended thereto and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Larius P. Lauson, they are accordingly at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the good order of friends Dinah C. Lison and Bethiah D. Parker are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished. Received and read in this meeting a Certificate from South Kingston Mo. meeting on behalf of Lusanra Knowles which is accepted -

It is concluded that the subject of holding Greenwich mo. meeting and in three months at Coventry be suspended for the present under the care of the same Committee, who propose meeting again at the close of the Monthly Meeting preceding that before the Quarterly Meeting in the fifth month.

Joanna Peck Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of 10 women friends held at C. Greenwich 12<sup>mo</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> 1833 -

The representatives as named from our several preparative Meetings are - for Greenwich Lois Anthony, and Anna Keenon, for Cranston Bethiah D. Parker and Freelove A. Green for Foster Asa Aydsworth, for Plainfield Freelove Green being called are all present. The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeably to appointment.

Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Eliza A Congdon now Eliza A. Burlingame has married a person who is not a member of our religious Society, whereupon this Meeting appoints Lois Anthony, Joanna Peck & Freelove Green to have an interview with her on the subject and report their judgment of the case at a future meeting, Transcript of Epistles from nearly all the quarterly meetings on this Continent with one from London have been received two of which have been read at this time to our satisfaction  
Joanna Peck Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston  
12<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1893 -

The representatives from the several preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Dinah C. Lison and Susan Proud, for Cranston Freelove A. Green and Ruth Anthony for Foster Mary King, and Lydia F. Collins, for Plainfield Freelove Green. being called are all present.

One of the Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Darin P. Lawton and Betsey Fisk informs that they attended to their appointment and thought it conducted in a proper manner. The Committee appointed to visit Eliza A. Burlingame have presented the following report viz.

We your Committee appointed to have an interview with Eliza A. Burlingame, report we have attended to our appointment which was satisfactory, she appeared tender in spirit expressed her attachment to friends, and a wish to be retained a member, after solidly weighing the subject we were united in the belief that it will be well to grant her the privilege which we submit to the judgment of the monthly meeting.

Cranston 12<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1893

Joanna Peck  
Lois Anthony  
Freelove Green

which is united with and it is the judgment of this meeting that she be retained a member of our religious Society having the unity of our mens meeting herein -

This meeting has received information from Greenwich preparative Meeting. that Avis & Ann Smith also Lydia and Elizabeth Smith. have gone to reside within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Lois Anthony, Anna Kenyon, Anna Howland and Susan Proud - to prepare Certificates for each of them and present at our next monthly meeting.

said Meeting also informs that Asa Lison and family are about to remove within the compass of Southwington Monthly Meeting and request our certificate this meeting appoints Susan Proud and Ruth Greene a joint Committee with men friends



to prepare one and present to Our next Monthly Meeting -  
 Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Susan Lawton Anthony  
 daughter of Catherine Anthony widow, has removed within the  
 limits of Swansea Monthly Meeting and is desirous of having a  
 Certificate whereupon this Meeting appoints Bethiah D. Parker  
 and Joanna Peck to prepare one and present to our next  
 Monthly Meeting. Foster preparative Meeting informs that  
 Almira Arnold now Almira Mathewson has married a person  
 not a member of our religious Society, in consideration of which  
 this Meeting appoints Phoebe Congdon and Free Love A. Green to visit  
 her on the subject and report their judgment of the case at a  
 future Meeting -

Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
 East Greenwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834 -

The representatives from our respective preparative  
 Meetings are for Greenwich Ellenor Fry. and Anna Keenon for  
 Cranston Lydia Gould and Marietta Clark for Foster Asa Syloworth  
 for Plainfield Free Love Green being called are all present except  
 three. The Letters have been read in this Meeting with  
 answers to the first second and tenth from our several pre-  
 parative Meetings from which those have been selected that  
 are most descriptive of our present state and are to be  
 forwarded with some account to the Yearly Meeting next to  
 be held at Providence by Free Love A. Green and Joanna Peck.  
 Whom we appoint our representatives -

The Committee appointed to visit Almira Mathewson inform  
 they have not been able to attend to their appointment and it is  
 referred under their care -

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Ara Lison  
 and family have presented one which has been read and  
 approved in this and the Mens meeting and the Clerk  
 is directed to sign the same -

The Committee appointed to prepare Certificates for Ann and  
 Ann Smith also Lydia and <sup>Elizabeth Smith</sup> have presented them at this time  
 they having been read and approved in this and the Mens meeting  
 the Clerk is directed to sign the same -

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs Ellenor Eldridge a desirous  
 a few lines to that Meeting expressing a wish to become a member



of our religious Society in consideration of which this Meeting appoints Lois Anthony Anna Anthony & Joanna Peck to have an opportunity with her on the subject and report to this Meeting when the service is accomplished.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for Susan Lawton Anthony have presented one which has been read and approved in this and the Mens Meeting and <sup>Clerk</sup> she is directed to sign the same Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1834 -

The representatives from our respective preparative Meetings are for Greenwich Ruth Green and Susan Bond for Cranston Marietta Clark and it is love A. Green for Foster Mary King for Plainfield Susannah Green and Maria Lawton being called are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment.

The Committee appointed to have an opportunity on the subject of her request report as followeth -

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

We Your Committee appointed to visit Eleanor Eldredge on account of her request to join in membership with our religious Society report that we have had a satisfactory opportunity with her and after duly considering the subject it is our judgment that it will be best to grant her request believing her to be fully convinced of friends principles and desirous of strictly adhering thereto which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting

Anna Anthony  
Lois Anthony  
Joanna Peck

East Greenwich 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 19<sup>th</sup> 1834

which being read in this and the Mens Meeting is united with, and she will hereafter be considered a member of our religious Society -

Transcripts of Epistles from New York and Virginia have been read at this time we trust to our edification

\* with Eleanor Eldredge

Joanna Peck Clerk



At Greenwich - Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
East Greenwich 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 31<sup>st</sup> 1834 -

The representatives from our several preparative Meetings are, for Greenwich, Ellenor Fry, and Hannah Parrish, for Cranston Maria T. Hudson and Lydia Gould, for Foster Mary King, for Plainfield, Twanna Green being called are all present. Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, Indiana and Baltimore have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

We are informed that Our Mens Meeting have come to a conclusion to dismiss Hezekiah Crandall from membership with Our religious Society with which this Meeting unites -

A Certificate has been presented from the Mens Meeting, directed to our next Monthly Meeting in behalf of William Almy Anthony Minor, Son of Catherine Anthony 10<sup>th</sup> which has been read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign the same.

Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich - Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Cranston 4<sup>th</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1834 -

The representatives as named in the several accounts are - for Greenwich Lois Anthony and Ann Benson, for Cranston Lydia Freeman and Anna Anthony, for Foster Ellenor Arnold and Lydia F. Collins, for Plainfield Parthenia Munro and Betsey F. Lawton, being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered -

The Queries have been read at this time with answers from each of our preparative Meetings and such selected therefrom as describe the present state of things, which are to be forwarded with some account to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by Ruth Anthony and Susan Froud whom we appoint our representatives -

A testimony of denial against Hezekiah Crandall has been presented from the Mens Meeting which has been read and united with -



This Meeting is informed that the Committee appointed in case of Greenwich Monthly Meeting being held once in three months at Coventry, met at the close of our last Monthly Meeting, and after some discussion of the subject propose deferring it until the close of the Monthly Meeting for the 7<sup>th</sup> mo which is united with

Joanna. Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 6<sup>th</sup> mo 9<sup>th</sup> 1834 -

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Alice Placem and Ellenor Fry, Cranston Lydia Gould and Rhoda H. Fuller, Foster Mary King, Plainfield, Freelove Green being called are all present except one.

This Meeting is informed that the representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeably to appointment -

A Certificate from South Kingdon Monthly Meeting in behalf of Solomon R. Remond was presented from the Mens Meeting, which has been read in this and united with.

This Meeting is informed that George B. Almy has removed to live within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate for himself his Wife Elizabeth and their daughter Sarah Wood, in consideration of which we appoint Joanna Peck and Freelove A. Green a joint Committee with Men friends to prepare one, and present at next Monthly Meeting. The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society and those for the poor were appointed to serve this Meeting appoints Sarah R. Bruyton Freelove A. Green, Bettrice D. Parker Ruth Greene and Freelove Green to select such persons as they may think proper for those stations and report at next Monthly Meeting. The time having terminated for which the Clerk and assistant Clerk to this Meeting were appointed to serve Lois Anthony & Anne Kingston are a committee to select suitable persons for those services and report at our next Monthly Meeting Joanna Peck Clerk



at Greenwich was the meeting of the Friends in  
at Cranston to the 10th 1834.

The representatives from our  
several preparative meetings are viz. for South  
Green & North Cranston R. H. Anthony, William  
D. Parker, Peter & Elizabeth & Lydia F. Collins. D. Collins  
Frederic Green being called are present except one, for whom  
absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned.

The friends appointed to select a Clerk and Assistant are  
not ready to report and it is referred another month under  
their care. Our esteemed friend Christopher Steady  
attended this Meeting producing a certificate of unity from  
his own Monthly Meeting dated 8th 12th mo 1833. whose  
company and religious services have been truly acceptable  
to us. his companion Robert Alexander also attended and  
presented a copy of a minute from his Monthly Meeting  
dated 4th mo 1834 whose company has also been acceptable  
to us. The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for George H.  
Hony and family have presented one which has been read in  
this Meeting and united with and the Clerk directed to sign  
thereon. The Committee appointed to select suitable persons  
for Overseers propose the following viz. Mary Spencer, Anna  
Scoutland, Susan Pond, Anna Anthony, Rebecca Green,  
Isabella Leck, Alice Collins, for Sponsors, Susanna Green,  
and Nancy Munro Overseers of Society, and North Green  
Susan Pond, Peter Congdon, North Anthony, Mary King,  
and Frelow Green Overseers of the poor. The proposition  
is united with by this meeting, and they are appointed  
to those stations for the ensuing year.

Received and read at this time a Certificate from South Kingston  
Monthly Meeting in behalf of Mary Ann Stone wife of George  
which is accepted. A certificate from Providence Monthly  
Meeting in behalf of Waterman Chase was handed in from our  
mens meeting which has been read and accepted.



Our beloved friend Richard Green has at this time returned his certificate which he received from our Monthly Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> mo 29<sup>th</sup> 1833. with some account of his visit and produced minutes from the yearly Meetings of North Carolina and Virginia. and several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings belonging thereto, expressive of their unity and satisfaction with him in his gospel labour amongst them.

Joanna Peck Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1834.

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings are viz. for Greenwich Hannah Parrish, & Anna Kingon - Cranston Lydia Gould & Harrietta Clarke, Foster Lydia F. Collins, Plainfield Nancy Munro, & Deby F. Austin. being called are all present. The friends appointed to select a Clerk and assistant to this Meeting propose the reappointment of Joanna Peck and Anna Howland which is united with by this Meeting and they are appointed to those services for the ensuing year. The queries have all been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings and those taken therefrom which appear most descriptive of our present state and are to be forwarded with some account to our quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by our representatives who are Lydia R. Tuborn & Lydia Reynolds.

The Committee on the subject of holding the Monthly Meeting agreeably to the request of Cranston preparative Meeting report as followeth viz.

That they have paid attention there to and are agreed in proposing that it be held one year in the following manner. viz in the eleventh month at Coventry in the twelfth month at Cranston, in the first month at Greenwich and so on in succession alternately -

Signed on behalf of the Committee

Roostand Green  
Anna Howland



aid report is united with by this and our mens meeting and the monthly meeting will be held as therein proposed if approved by our quarterly meeting. was read in this meeting extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting of Women friends which were satisfactory to many minds.

Joanna Peck Clerk -

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston  
9<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Greene and Anna Reinson. Cranston Sarah Babcock and Susanna Knowles. Foster Asa Ayresworth and Ellenor Arnold. Hampfield Freelove Green. being called are all present except one - The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

The friends appointed in second month last, to visit Almira Mathewson have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

According to appointment we have had an opportunity with Almira Mathewson, on the subject of her marrying a person not a member of our religious society, wherein she expressed her willingness that friends should do as seems best to them in regard to her deviation and as she does not appear to feel disposed to maintain our christian testimonies in ~~some~~ other respects, we, (after deliberately weighing the subject) are united in judgment that usefulness will not be derived from continuing her a member, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Phoebe Congdon

Cranston 27<sup>th</sup> mo 1894 - Freelove A. Green  
which has been united with in this and our mens meeting and she is no longer considered a member of our religious society.

Joanna Peck & Redheiah L. Parker are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against the above named person and present at our next monthly meeting - The report of the Committee of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School was read at this time wherein the attention of friends is called to the importance of having their children habited in plain attire - and that no article of apparel unsuitable thro' want of plainness be brought by them to the School. Also received and read some advice respecting schools extracted from the minutes of said meeting with queries annexed to be answered by the preparative meetings -

Transcripts of Epistles from nearly all the yearly meetings on this Continent with one from London have been received two of which viz London and Indianne have been read at this time to our satisfaction

Joanna Peck Clerk



Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Green-  
wich 29<sup>th</sup> 1834. The representatives from our several preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich Hagar Pease & Anna Howland -  
Clinton Breckinridge & David Maria Clark, Fowler Mary King  
Winfield Maria Landon being called are all present -

Those appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Anne  
Matheson have presented one which has been read in this and the mem-  
ber meeting and united with and the Clerk is directed to sign the same -

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Elizabeth Pearce has  
requested the care of friends whereupon this meeting appoints Ruth  
Greene, Joanna Peck, & Anna Howland to visit her on the subject and  
report to this meeting when the service is accomplished -

Our esteemed friend Arnett attended this meeting and presented a  
Certificate of Unity from the Monthly Meeting of friends of Clinton County  
Ohio dated 17<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. with an endorsement from Centre quarterly Meeting  
of friends in the above said County dated 3<sup>rd</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1833. whose company  
and religious services have been truly acceptable to many minds -

Clinton preparative meeting informs that Ruth Sisson proposed  
laying her intention of marriage with Albert D. Knapp at this meeting  
they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and are desired  
to wait until next meeting for their answer this meeting <sup>appoints</sup> Ruth  
Anthony & Bethiah D. Parker to enquire into her cleanness to proceed in  
marriage and report to an adjournment of this meeting which is  
to be two weeks from this day at this place at the eleventh hour  
by the request of the parties in order that they may have their answer  
in a shorter time than usual on account of his living a distance from  
this place. Joanna Peck Clk

A Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held pursuant  
to adjournment 13<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1834 -

The representatives who attended the  
first sitting of this meeting are all present except two.

The Committee appointed to enquire into Ruth Sissons cleanness  
to proceed in marriage report they find nothing to hinder her  
from proceeding in marriage with Albert D. Knapp and having  
consent of parents they are left at liberty to accomplish the same  
according to the good order of our Society Ruth Anthony & Joanna Peck  
are appointed to have the oversight of the marriage and report at  
next monthly meeting - Joanna Peck Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends Friends held at Greenwich  
11th mo 3<sup>d</sup> 1834.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings  
are for Greenwich Ellenor Giddings & Susan Bond Cranston Maria  
Smith & Deborah Stephens. For our Mary King & Eleanor Arnold.  
Rainfield Susanna Green & Betsey J. Lawton. Being called are all present  
except two for the absence of whom satisfactory reasons have been received.  
The queries have all been read in this meeting with answers from each  
of our preparative meetings to two namely answered at this time, and  
a selection made of such as appear deserving of our present notice which  
are to be forwarded with some account of our next quarterly meeting  
to be held at Somerset by Joanna Peck & Sarah Babcock whom we appoint  
our representatives. The Committee appointed to visit Elizabeth Pearce on  
the subject of her request have presented the following report viz.

To the Monthly Meeting

According to appointment we have visited Elizabeth Pearce on the subject  
of her request to become a member of our Society, she appears to be a religiously  
engaged Woman, convinced of the principles of Friends and desirous of  
maintaining them, after weightily considering the subject, we are united  
in the belief that it will be well to grant her request, submitting it to  
the judgment of the Monthly Meeting.

East Greenwich 10th mo 18<sup>th</sup> 1834.

Ruth Greene.

Joanna Peck.

Anna Howland.

which is united with and it is the judgment of this Meeting that she  
hereafter be considered a member of our religious Society having the unity  
of our mens meeting herein.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage report  
they attended to their appointment and thought it conducted in an  
orderly manner.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Eliza Briggs by a letter  
addressed to that meeting requested to become a member of our religious  
Society, whereupon this meeting appoints Anna Smith & Mary Thompson  
and Mary <sup>and Sarah Babcock</sup> to visit her on the subject and report at a future  
meeting. Through the medium of the aboveaid Meeting we are informed  
that Ruth Huesey (wife of Albert H. Huesey) has removed within the  
compass of Westbury Monthly Meeting & reside with her husband  
and requests our certificate whereupon this meeting appoints Susan  
Bond and Anna Huggins to prepare one and present at next monthly  
Meeting.



The Committee appointed to take into consideration the utility of establishing Monthly Meeting Libraries, &c. &c. agreeably to the recommendation of the Yearly Meeting of 1833. Report as follows viz -

That a library is necessary in our meeting where a suitable place may be procured at the house of Perry Peck and propose him for Librarian -  
That the establishment of a school in our meeting is a desirable and the facility offered by the Yearly Meeting school for educating our children renders the establishment of other schools in the apprehension of the committee in great measure unnecessary at present.

Coventry 11<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1834 received by the Committee Perry Peck  
Joanna Peck

which has the unity and approbation of this and our mens meeting  
Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia North Carolina and New York  
have been read at this time to our satisfaction - Joanna Peck Clk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Cranton 12<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1834 -

The representatives as named in the several accounts are for  
Greenwich Anna Howland and Anna Kingdon for Cranton Lydia  
Gould & Rhoda H. Fuller - for Foster Mary King & Lydia F Collins for  
Wainfield Frelove Green being called are all present -

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended to  
their appointment - The committee appointed to visit Eliza Briggs  
on the subject of her request have presented the following Report viz.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

We of the committee appointed to visit Eliza Briggs on account of  
her request report we have attended to our appointment and have  
had a satisfactory opportunity with her, she appears to be a solid  
young woman convinced of friends principles and seems disposed to  
maintain their testimonies, we are therefore united in judgment  
that it will be safe to grant her request and admit her into membership  
with us. which we submit to the disposal of the monthly  
Meeting

Mary Read  
Sarah Babcock  
Anne Anthony

Coventry 11<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1834

which is united with in this and our mens meeting and she  
will here after be considered a member of our religious Society -

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Wins attended this  
meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Rhode Island  
Monthly Meeting expressive of their unity with her in her request  
of visiting some or all of the families of friends composing this meeting



which she has accomplished much to the satisfaction of friends and her  
company and religious services at this time have also been truly accept-  
able to us ~~and~~ the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of the  
minutes and sign it in behalf of the Meeting -  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate on behalf of Ruth Thayer  
have presented one which has been read and approved in this and the  
next meeting and the Clerk are directed to sign the same -  
Granston preparative Meeting informs that Alice Ann Congdon  
proposes publishing her intentions of marriage w. Benjamin  
Franklin Knowles before this meeting. They have accordingly appeared  
and declared the same. and are requested to wait until another  
month for their answers. Marietta Clarke & Sarah Babcock are  
appointed to enquire into her claims respecting marriage engagements  
and report at next monthly Meeting - Transcripts of Epistles from  
Ohio and Baltimore have been read at home to our satisfaction  
Joanna Peck Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women's friends held at  
Greenwich Feb 29<sup>th</sup> 1835

The representatives from our several preparative Meetings  
are for Greenwich Alice Stearns & Ellenor May for Granston Deborah  
A. Green and Joanna Peck for Foster Ida Holm and Lydia  
J. Allen for Plainfield Betsey F. Stanton all present except two  
The friends appointed to enquire into Alice Ann Congdon's claims  
respecting marriage engagements report they find nothing to hinder  
her proceeding in marriage with Benjamin F. Knowles and they  
having consent of parents this meeting leave them at liberty to  
accomplish the same agreeably to the good order of friends. Betthiah  
L. Parker and Marietta Clarke are appointed to have the oversight  
of the marriage and report at next monthly Meeting -

Granston preparative Meeting informs that Mary Foster Babcock  
addressed a few lines to that requesting the care of friends whereupon  
this meeting appoints Ruth Anthony Betthiah L. Parker and Anna  
Kington to have an interview with her on the subject and report at  
next monthly Meeting - Joanna Peck Clerk -

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women's friends held at  
Coventry 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1835

The representatives from our respective preparative  
Meetings are for Greenwich Lydia B. Reynolds & Ruth Green for  
Granston Deborah Stephens and Betthiah L. Parker for Foster Mary  
Kington for Plainfield Susanna Green being called are all present  
The committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage report  
that they attended to their appointment and ~~and~~ thought it concluded  
in a proper manner -



The committee appointed to visit Mary Miller Burbeck on the subject of her request have presented the following report viz.

W. Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear friends. The committee appointed to visit Mary Miller Burbeck on the subject of her request have attended to that service and find her a solid tender young woman convinced of the principles of Friends and manifests a disposition to maintain them. our testimony we think it may be well to grant her request, which we submit to the judgment of the Monthly Meeting—

Ruth Anthony  
Bethiah D. Parker  
Anna Kingon

Warwick 1<sup>st</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1835—

which being united with in this and our mens meeting she will hereafter be considered a member of our religious Society. The queries have all been read at this time with answers to the first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings and such agreed to as appear descriptive of our present state which with some account are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence by Lydia Gould and Susanna Greene whom we appoint our representatives.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Ruth Ann Dicknell now Gardner has united herself in marriage with a person who is not a member of our religious Society in consideration of which this meeting appoints Freelove J. Green Joanna Peck and Deborah Howland to visit her on the subject and report their judgment of the case at next Monthly Meeting

Cranston preparative meeting informs that Jonathan Freiborn having removed with his family to live within the vicinity of Providence Monthly Meeting requests a certificate whereupon this meeting appoints Anne Anthony and Joanna Peck to write with a committee of men friends in preparing one to present at next monthly meeting—

The removal Certificates that were sent from this to Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Avis and Ann Smith being returned by that meeting as not being in the usual form in such cases we therefore appoint Phoebe Congdon & Joanna Peck with a committee of men friends to examine them and report at next monthly Meeting

Our esteemed friend Rowland Green laid before us at this time a concern that has for some time weightily impressed his mind to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Philadelphia and some of the meetings there to be belonging as way may open for in the truth. This meeting after weighty and deliberate consideration are united therein with and leave him at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct.



representatives from our respective churches had  
met for a conference, which was very profitable, and  
it is believed that the same will be held again. But  
it would be better if we were present and one  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.  
The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for Margaret  
Cook have presented one which has been read and approved  
by the Church is invited to sign it on behalf of the Church.  
The next African time meeting is on the 1st of June  
evening. Warner has married a person who is not a  
member of our religious Society in consideration of which



Curran, or Lowery. 4.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the American Friends Aid at  
Coventry Jan<sup>y</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1835



Theresa A. Green  
National Household  
Jan. 1881

East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1835.

Lois Anthony  
Mrs. [illegible]



The representatives from our respective preparations  
are for Greenwich Elizabeth Price and Ellena Taylor  
for Cranston Marietta Clark and Eliza Briggs, for  
Providence Maria Child Maria Larkin at present absent  
The committee appointed to prepare a memorial report  
and it is referred another month under discussion  
Benjamin Franklin Bonwells with his wife the Mr. Bonwells  
removed to reside within the limits of Providence monthly  
meeting request a certificate of membership and of the  
L. Parker and have been asked to unite with us for and in  
me to present at next monthly meeting—

A certificate from Southfield is on file, bearing on behalf of  
 Maria and Alice. Henry never returns. Of course Henry  
 has been received at this time. Whereupon this meeting appoints  
 Ruth Anthony and Joanna Black to visit them and report  
 at next week meeting. The time for which the Black and  
 instant friend were appointed to close this meeting having  
 terminated. Therefore, A. Green, Lyman, Anthony, and Ruth  
 Thomas are appointed to propose such persons as they may



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The next meeting of the Society is on next Monday  
evening at 7 o'clock.

At the weekly meeting of women in the hall at  
Convent the 3<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo. 1835.

The representatives from our several  
preparative meetings are from Green's preparative  
Anna Maynor from Green's preparative South's preparative  
from the preparative at the school at the same place  
Betsey J. Lantorn, who being called are all present.

The friends who were appointed to visit a school at  
Singapore Louis Anthony for clerk & Annora Maynor for assistant  
which proposition is under notice and they are appointed  
for the ensuing year.

The Queries were then read in  
the meeting with answers to the three usually answers  
from our several preparative meetings from them we  
have selected those we deem most descriptive of the present  
state of the Society which with some account are to be presented  
to the quarterly meeting next to be held at the same place  
by Anne at Green & Louis Anthony whom we appoint  
our representatives.

The committee who were  
appointed upon the subject of Overseers report that they  
propose Mary Spenser Ruth Green Annora Tick Anna  
Anthony, Anne at Green, Anna Styles, Anna Maynor, Green  
and Mary Moore, Overseers of Society and Eleanor  
Eldridge, Deborah Howland, & Jane Congdon Ruth Anthony  
Mary King and Anne at Green Overseers of the School.

The proposition is carried with by the meeting and they  
are appointed to those stations for the ensuing year.

The friends who were appointed to have an interview with  
Levinia and Alice Maynor (Minors) relative to their  
certificate of removal have made the following report.

To the Monthly Meeting.

Relatively to appointment we have had an interview with  
Levinia & Alice Maynor. They appear to be ignorant well behaved  
children and we think claim the aid & support of the Society.

Wm. H. 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 23<sup>d</sup> 1835.

Annora Tick  
Ruth Anthony



which has been sent in this and our previous meeting and  
approved, and it is the judgment of the meeting that  
a certificate be sent. The friends appointed to be a  
committee of ministers in preparing a certificate for  
Annison Franklin Haines and wife, have presented one  
which has been read, approved, and the clerk is directed  
to give in name. The preparative meeting informs  
that Mary Haines, wife of George Haines, appeared in that  
meeting, and expressed a desire to become a member of our  
religious society. This meeting appoints Emma Peck and  
Abigail Condon and Mary King, to have an interview  
with her upon the subject of her request and report their  
judgment at our next Monthly meeting.

The subject of holding our monthly meeting having at  
this time  
claimed our consideration we unite with our members  
in proposing to the quarterly meeting for their concurrence  
that Greenwich Monthly Meeting be held for the future  
under the same regulations as last year.

Louis C Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1834.

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings, are, from Greenwich Anna Henson and Lois Atty.  
from Cranston Caroline C. Green and Deborah Stephens,  
from Dorset Eliza Arnold, and Lydia G. Collins, and  
from the preparative meeting Green. The representatives  
being called are all present.

The friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly  
Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The committee who were appointed to have an interview  
with Mary Haines, upon the subject of her request, are not  
ready to report and it is referred under their care until  
another month.

Cranston preparative meeting  
informs that Deborah H. Foster, wife of Stephen Foster,  
addressed a few lines to that meeting suggesting to be  
a member of our religious society.



on account thereof this meeting appoints Frelove A Green Sarah Bates  
Dorcas Green and Lydia Gould to take an opportunity with her on the  
subject of her request, and report their judgment at our next meeting  
making. Received and read in this <sup>meeting</sup> a Report of the committee of  
the Yearly Meeting Boarding-school, and a report from our last yearly  
meeting-committee on the subject of education with queries and  
to be answered by our preparative meetings. Also a document from  
the boarding-school committee wherein were directions respecting  
persons that could be admitted into that school, of the  
necessity of maintaining plainness of speech and behaviour which  
is strictly required, and a correspondent degree of plainness in  
dress.

Levis & Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at East Greenwich 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1837

The representatives from Greenwich are Eleanor Doy and  
Elizabeth Pearce from Cranston Maria & Hannah and  
from Plainfield Mary King and from Plainfield  
Betsey A. Landon and Frelove Green who being called  
are all present. The committee who were appointed  
to interview her upon the subject of her request  
to become a member of our Religious Society have made  
the following report.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Your committee

have attended to their appointment in case of Maria  
G. Jones, wife of George Jones and report that in our  
interview with her, she was candid and circumstantial  
sincerity. and it seemed clear to us that her motive  
for requesting to become a member of our Religious Society  
spring from true conviction, and a <sup>sincere</sup> desire to yield herself  
to manifested duty. We are therefore united in recom-  
-mendation that it will be well to grant her request.

submitting it to the Yearly Meeting for their consideration.

Coventry 13<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1835

Mary King

Frelove Green



which has been read in this and our newspapers  
and united with and she will hereafter be considered  
a member of our Religious Society—  
The committee who were appointed to have an interview  
with Deborah H. Foster have produced the following  
report. &c.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

We the committee appointed to visit Elizabeth H. Potter on the subject of her request have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, she appearing to be convinced of the importance and desirous of maintaining them, we see nothing to prevent her being received a member of our Religious Society—  
Anselme & Green

Shedden & Green

July 24<sup>th</sup> 1835

Sarah Barlow

Lydia Gould

Which has been read and united with and she will  
hereafter be considered a member of our religious  
society having the concurrence of our members  
herein.

Poster preparative meeting informs that  
Lydia Mc Knight formerly King, has joined herself in  
marriage with a person not in profession with  
friends having been previously cautioned against  
it. This meeting appoints Alice Collins, Marietta  
Clark and Faeelove Green to visit her upon the  
subject and report their judgment to this meeting  
when the service is accomplished.

Louis Anthony Clark



The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first 24<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected those which appeared to be most descriptive of the present state of the church, which with some account are to be submitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Concord, by our friends Deborah Flannard, & Joanna Pick, whom we appoint our representatives. The committee who were appointed to have an interview with Lydia M. Wright are not ready to report and it is referred under their account and her month. We have received extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, which have been read in this meeting relevant to our organization. Also a transcription of Epistles from all the Yearly Meetings on this Continent and, one from London and those from London, Philadelphia & Baltimore, have been read at this time. — Other friends inform that they are about to discover John H. Burrows, from our religious society with which this meeting concurs.

This Meeting has received a certificate from South  
Hendon Monthly Meeting in favour of Asa Lison  
and family which has been read and is accepted.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 25th Sept. 1834

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Levi Anthony and Anna Horton from  
Cranston Denah & Misson (Sarah B. B. Norton from  
Dorchester) and from Plainfield Betsey & Larston  
Representatives all present from the preparative  
meetings from which we have received accounts there  
being no account from Dorchester preparative meeting  
The friends who were appointed to attend the quart  
inform they attended agreeable to appointment



The committee who were appointed to have an interview with Lydia M. Knight inform that they have not attended thereto, and it is referred under their care until another month.

A testimony of denial against John H. Knowles has been handed in from our mens meeting which has been read in this and approved. — We have received a certificate from Bernick Monthly Meeting in favour of Asa Sisson (Juniata) which has been read is accepted Transcripts of Epistles from New York & Virginia have been read at this time. — We have received at this time the report of the committee appointed at our last yearly meeting to prepare a digest of the returns received from the several quarterly meetings on the subject of education which has been read in this meeting.

Levi Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at East Greenwich Sept 1st 1836

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Pearce, & Hannah Parry, from Cranston Joanna Beck, and Freelove A. Green, from Foster Eleanor Arnold, and from Plainfield Anna Green, who being called are all present.

One of the representatives from Foster preparative meeting appointed to attend last monthly meeting has forwarded the account and inform that indisposition prevented the representatives from attending last M<sup>th</sup> meeting. — The committee in the case of Lydia M. Knight are not <sup>ready</sup> to report and it is referred under their care until another month. Foster preparative meeting informs that Maria J. Hays, wife of George Hays has requested the care of friends for her children viz Sarah, Jane, Louisa, Maria, & Thro M.



George H., and Edward C. this meeting appoints Freelove Green, Anna Hordasod, and Linah C. Sisson to visit her on the subject of her request and report thereof at our next monthly meeting— Transcripts of Epistles from North Carolina and Indiana have been read in this meeting with great satisfaction—

Louis Anthony Clark.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Deborah & Howland & Eleanor Edwards from Norwalk, Maria Clark, & Maria J. Hudson from Foster & Mary Kings and from Plainfield Susan a son, and from F. Landon the representatives being called are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason has been assigned — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st & 2d and 10th from from our respective preparative meetings from which we have extracted those which appear to be most descriptive of the present state of the mission which our accounts are forwarded to our next quarterly meeting to be held Providence by our representatives who are Susanna & John & John Pinyon — The committee who were appointed to have our missionaries visit to India & the West report on their return that

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

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which has been read & etc. and the conclusion  
of the matter, I desire her to let me know the consequence  
of her opinion. I remain  
Dear Mother



This meeting appoints Lewis Anthony & Emma Kingston to draw a statement of denial against Lydia M. Knight and present it at next monthly meeting. The committee who were appointed to visit Maria Hanes upon the subject of her request for her children to be taken under the care of friends, report as follows 1836

[of Maria G. Hanes] We of the committee appointed on the request for her children to be taken under the care of friends viz. Fethro Pickens, George Henry, Sarah James, Louisa & Maria, & Edmund Coffin have had a solid opportunity with the family and receiving the request proceeded from an apprehension of duty and the father (George Hanes) consenting thereto we think it well to well to grant the request which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Coventry 14<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1836

Rowland Green  
Bariah Collins  
James Landon  
Frederick Green  
Anna Howland

Which has been read in this and our common meeting and sinetia with and it is the judgment of the meeting to receive them members of our Religious society.

We have received information from the Mens meeting that they are about to disown Job Manroe from our Religious society with which this meeting concurs. Also information that they were about to receive George James Adams a member of our Religious society with which this meeting unite.

Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women Parents held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1836.

The representatives named in the accounts from our several preparative meetings are from Cranston, Maria Brown, & William Howland, from Cranston, Lydia Gould, & Abner Congdon, from Glaston,



Lydia Collins, and from Plainfield Amelore Green - the representatives being called are all present except ~~one~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~absence~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>satisfactory</sup> reason has been assigned, one of the representatives to attend last Monthly Meeting has rendered a satisfactory reason for her nonattendance - One of the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that they both attended agreeable to appointment - The friends who were appointed to draw a testimony of denial against Lydia M Knight have presented one which has been read in this and our mens meeting and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same - Men friends inform that they are about to disown Edward Atmy from our Religious society with which this meeting unites -

Levi Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1836,

The representatives from Greenwich are Elanor Eldridge, and Margaret Spencers, from Cranston Bethiah S Parker, and Joanna Peck, from Foster Mary King, and Maria S. Hays, and from Plainfield Susanora Green who being called are all present. Foster preparative meeting informs that Lydia P Collins proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Lewis Collins before this meeting they have accordingly appeared and declared the same, and they are desired to wait until another month for their answer - Joanna Peck & Mary King are appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting marriage engagements and report at our next Monthly Meeting -

Men friends inform that they are about to receive Jones Spencer a member of our Religious society with which this meeting unites - A testimony of denial against Edward Atmy has been handed in from our mens meeting which has been read in this and approved. Also one against J. H. Atmore which has been read and united with -



We have received information that Catharine Howells  
has removed with her husband John C. Howells and  
their children within the limits of Providence monthly  
meeting— This meeting appoints Derick Collins &  
Bethiah D. Parker to prepare a removal certificate for them  
and present to our next monthly meeting—  
We have received the general epistle from London yearly  
meeting of 1835, which has been read in this meeting the  
contents thereof we hope may prove to edification—  
Also an Epistle of council from the same yearly meeting  
which has been read at this time we trust to our  
satisfaction—

L. Anthony, Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Greenwich 2d of Decr 1836—

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings, are from Greenwich Ruth Green, & Anna Howlands  
from Cranston Marietta Clark & Susanna Howells from  
Procter Eleanor Arnold & Mary King and from Plainfield  
Dorelove Green who being called are all present— The queries  
have been read in this meeting and answers from each of  
our preparative meetings from which we have selected those  
which appear to be most descriptive of the present state of  
this, and are to be forwarded with some account to our  
next quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by  
Dorelove Green & Ruth Anthony, whom we appoint our  
representatives— One of the friends who were appointed  
to enquire into the clearness of Lydia & Collins respecting  
marriage engagements, report that they find nothing to  
prevent her from proceeding in marriage with Lewis  
Collins they having consent of their parents they are left  
at liberty to accomplish the same, on third day by appointment  
of our monthly meeting agreeable to the good order of friends  
Derick Collins & Ruth Anthony are appointed to have the oversight thereof  
Our next quarterly meeting  
A memorial of our dear deceased friend, Daniel Howlands has  
been read in this meeting and approved and the clerk is  
directed to sign the same— Dorelove Green Clerk for the day



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at Coanston 30th of 6th 1836.

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Green, & Emma Rinyon, from Coanston Lydia Gould, Rhoda H. Muller, from Foster Mary King and from Plainfield Nancy Monroe & Sally J. Wheeler who being called are all present, except one. Our friend Deborah Otis attended this meeting producing a certificate from Supio monthly meeting dated 4th M<sup>th</sup> 15th 1836 her company and religious services have been acceptable. The friends who were appointed to have the oversight of the marriage informed that it was well conducted. This meeting has received a certificate in favour of Mary Benson which has been read and is accepted. We are informed that the friends who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment. We have received information from our Mens meeting that Paul Coffin requests the right of membership for his two youngest children, viz Sarah R. & Elizabeth Coffin in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Joanna Peck, and Dinah Ellison to have an interview with them upon the subject of his request and report their judgment to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

Levi & Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 4th of 7th M<sup>th</sup> 1836.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Elizabeth Rara and Hannah Parish from Coanston Bethiah D. Parker and Eliza Briggs, from Foster Anna Clayworth, and Maria E. Hays, from and from Plainfield Nancy Monroe, who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been assigned. The friends who were appointed upon the subject of Paul Coffin's requesting the right of membership for his two daughters informed this meeting that they had not attended thereto and it is referred over their care until another month.



Plainfield preparative Meeting informs that Anna Lunt  
Miller has united herself in marriage with Simon Miller  
a person not a member of our religious society. This  
Meeting appoints Frelove St. Green, Anna Howland, and  
Lois Anthony to take an opportunity with her on the  
subject and report their judgment of the case at our  
next monthly meeting. Likewise informs that Sally Wheeler  
requests the care of friends for her daughter Emily Trask  
Wheeler in consideration thereof this meeting appoints  
Susan Froude, Asa Aylerworth, Phoebe Congdon, and Ruth  
Anthony to have an interview with them upon the  
subject of her request and report to this meeting  
when the service is accomplished. — The time having  
expired for which the clerk and assistant clerk were  
appointed to serve this meeting, Eleanor Eldridge and  
Ruth Green are appointed to propose such persons as they  
may deem suitable for those services and report at  
our next Monthly Meeting. Lois Anthony Clerk.

The Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at Coventry 1st of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1836.

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Margaret Spencer, and Eleanor Eldridge, from Cranston  
Joanna Peck, and Frelove St. Green, from Foster Maria & Heres,  
and Eleanor Arnold, and from Plainfield Frelove Green, who being  
recalled are all present. The friends who were appointed  
to select a clerk and assistant propose to reappoint Lois Anthony  
for clerk and Anna Kingon assistant which being satisfactory  
to the meeting they are appointed for the ensuing year —  
The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings, from them  
we have selected those which appear to be most descriptive of the  
present state of this, which with some account are to be trans-  
mitted the quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth  
by our friends, Joanna Peck, & Deborah Howland, whom we  
appoint our representatives.



The committee appointed to have an interview with Sam Landon & Nellie, have made the following report &c.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends,

We your committee who were appointed to have an interview with Sam Landon & Nellie on account of her departure from our discipline in marriages report that we have attended to our appointment; she treated us respectfully, but did not manifest any disposition to remain a member with friends, and after deliberately considering the subject, we are united in judgment that it will be best to dismiss her from our Religious Society - which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Frederic A Green

Plainfield 19th of 7th mo, 1836.

Levis Anthony

Anna Howland

Which has been read and accepted, and it is the judgment of this meeting to dismiss her from our Religious Society having the concurrence of our mens meeting therein -

Levis Anthony & Anna Howland are appointed to draw a testimony of denial against the above named person and present at our next Monthly Meeting -

The committee who were appointed on the subject of the request made by Sally J Wheeler for her daughter, inform that they had not attended thereto and that one of the friends did not expect to attend to the appointment on account of feeble health. This meeting therefore appoints Joanna Peck in addition to that committee - and they are to report to this meeting when the service is accomplished. Men friends inform that they are about to disown James Collins from our Religious Society with which this Meeting unites. The time having expired for which the Overseers <sup>of society</sup> and those for the poor were appointed to serve this meeting and having been proposed that names should be brought forward to this meeting from each preparative meeting as was the practice formerly which proposition was united with - And those proposed at this time are Ruth Green, Levis Anthony, Sarah Babcock, Dinah C Linsen, Frederic A Green, Isaac Stylesworth, Susanna Green, and Nancy Mannes Overseers of Society and Eleanor Eldridge, Deborah Howland, Phoebe Congdon Ruth Anthony, Mary Ring, and Sally J Wheeler overseers of the poor which being



unsatisfactory to this Meeting, they are appointed for the  
ensuing year. The committee appointed to visit Paul Coffin's  
family, on account of his two daughters report as follows. viz

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting

Of the Committee appointed to visit Paul Coffin's family  
on account of his request for his two daughters viz Sarah Kathleen  
and Elizabeth Coffin report. That we have had a solid appro-  
bation with them, in which our minds became satisfied

that the request proceeded from an apprehension of duty in the  
father, and in compliance with the desire of the eldest daughter  
the mother approving thereof; the children appear to be orderly  
and well inclined, and we ~~have~~ have not seen anything to  
obstruct their being received as members which we submit to the  
Monthly Meeting.

Coventry 7th mo 24th 1836

Beriah Collins

Peren Peck

Dinah C. Lissou

Joanna Peck

Which has been read in this, and our mens meeting and  
united with and they will hereafter be considered members  
of our Religious Society—

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
Coarston 24th of 8th mo 1836

The representatives named in the accounts  
from our several preparative Meetings are from Greenwich Ruth  
Green, and Anna Howland, from Coarston Anna Anthony, and  
Bethiah L. Parker, from Foster Mary Thayer & Eleanor Arnold, and from  
Plainfield Sally J. Wheeler, who being called are all present. The friends  
who were appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting inform that they  
attended agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed to  
draw a testimony of denial against Anna Louisa Miller have  
presented one which has been read in this and our mens  
Meeting and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same.  
The committee who were appointed on the request made by Sally J.  
Wheeler for her daughter have made the following report, viz.

To the Monthly Meeting—

That the committee appointed in case of Sally J. Wheeler's request of  
membership for her daughter Emily Wash. Wheeler report that we have



had an opportunity with them on the subject; wherein she informed us that it was from a sense of duty and the solicitations of the church that she was induced to make the request, having the approbation of her Husband therein. After considering the subject we arrived in judgment that it may be well to grant her request and receive the child a member of our religious society.

Submitting it to the Monthly Meeting  
Plainfield 8<sup>th</sup> March 1836.

Ruth Anthony  
Hannah Beck  
Susan Penn

Which has been read and sent forth & she will hereafter be considered a member of our religious society having the concurrence of our Mens Meeting therein.

The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for Catharine Knowles and children have presented one which has been read and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same. A removal certificate directed to South Finton Monthly Meeting in favour of Abel C. Hounsome (Minor) has been read in this and approved and the clerk is directed to sign the same.

Conamston preparative Meeting informs that Mary T. Babcock proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Giles Spencer at this meeting, they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and they are requested to wait until another month for their answer. Ruth Anthony & Dinah C. Lison are appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage engagements, and to report at our next Monthly Meeting. — We have received a certificate from South Finton Monthly Meeting in favour of John H. Perry and family which has been read and is accepted.

A testimony of denial against James Walker has been handed in from our Mens Meeting and read in this and approved.

Louis Anthony Clerk



All questions concerning removal of women in  
this case were answered by 104 and 105.

The representatives

from our respective preparative Meetings are from  
Greenwich Eliza Slamm, & Hannah Parish, from  
Concord Sarah A. Burdett, & Ruth Anthony  
from Foster Asa Ayresworth, and Anna Collins  
and from Plainfield Susanna Green & Nancy Stone.

The representatives present except two, a satisfactory  
reason has been given for the nonattendance of one of them.

The friends appointed to enquire into the cleanness  
of Mary P. Babcock inform they find nothing to  
prevent her proceeding in marriage with Giles Spence  
having consent of their parents. They are left at  
liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the good  
order of Friends. — Anna Anthony & Joanna Peck  
are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report  
to our next Monthly Meeting —

Foster preparative Meeting informs that Lydia P.  
Collins (wife of Lewis Collins) having removed ~~to~~  
reside within the limits of South Kingston Monthly  
Meeting, requests our certificate. This Meeting  
appoints Joanna Peck, & Lewis Anthony to prepare  
and present at next Monthly Meeting —

Also inform that Mary Coffin having resided in  
Nantucket for some time past her father requests  
for her a removal certificate. We therefore appoint  
Bethiah & Parker and Ruth Anthony to prepare  
one and present at next Monthly Meeting —

Received and read in this Meeting a certificate  
from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favor of  
Elizabeth A. Chase, wife of Hartman Chase, which has  
been read and accepted. — We have received the report  
of the committee of the Yearly Meeting concerning  
Also received from our last Yearly Meeting the report  
of the committee on the subject of education with  
queries annexed, to be answered by our preparative  
meetings. —



And a document issued by S. Meeting respecting  
various publications, in circulation, purporting to be  
treatises upon and exposition of the principles of our  
Religious Society in various points of doctrine submitted  
by the society which have been read in this Meeting—

Louis & Anthony Clark

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1836

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Anne Ringon, & Louis & Anthony, from  
Coventry, Lydia Gould, & Joanna Beck, from Boston  
Maria G. Hunt, and Sarah K. Coffin and from Plainfield  
Lusanna Green. The representatives all present—

The queries have been read together with answers to the  
1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>d</sup> and 40<sup>th</sup> from our respective preparative Meetings  
from which we have selected such we think most  
suitable, which with some account are to be forwarded  
to our next quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset  
by our representatives, who are Phebe Congdon, & Lusanna  
Green. — Men friends inform that they are about  
to receive John Lewis Clark, a member of our Religious  
society with which our Meeting concurs. —

The friends appointed  
to prepare a certificate, for Lydia T. Collins, have  
presented one which has been read, and approved, &  
the clerk is directed to sign the same.

The committee appointed  
to prepare a certificate for Mary Coffin have  
presented one which has been read, approved, and the  
clerk is directed to sign the same —

Received & read in this  
Meeting a certificate from South Kingston Monthly Meeting  
on behalf of John Knowles and family which is accepted  
The friends, who were appointed to have the oversight of the  
marriage of Jiles Spencer & Mary B. Balcock, report that  
it was conducted in an orderly manner —



We have received extracts from our last yearly and  
minutes, also transcripts from all the Yearly Meetings  
on this continent and one from London yearly meeting.  
The extracts and the epistle from London have been  
read at this time with great satisfaction.

Lois Anthony Clerk  
(At Greenwich Monthly Meeting <sup>of women friends</sup> held at Cranston  
the 28<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1836 —

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Annora Ringen, & Susan Brown, from Cranston  
Dinah Ellison, and Maria T. Hudson, from Foster  
& Mary Ring, and from Plainfield, Susanna Green,  
who being called are all present.

This meeting is informed  
that the friends, who were appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment  
Cranston Preparative Meeting informs that  
Deborah Stephens (wife of Robert Stephens) having  
removed within the limits of Providence Monthly  
Meeting requests our certificate for herself and  
children — This meeting appoints Annora Tech,  
& Lois Anthony to prepare one and present to our  
next Monthly Meeting — Also inform that  
Mary Ann Shore, (wife of George Shore) having removed  
within the compass of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
and requests our certificate, we therefore appoint  
Lydia Gould, & Phoebe Congdon, to prepare one and  
present to our next Monthly Meeting —

A removal certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting  
on behalf of Richard Sherman has been handed in from  
our mens meeting, which has been read in this and  
accepted. Transcripts of Epistles from New York,  
and North Carolina, have been read in this meeting  
with our edification —

Lois Anthony Clerk



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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
East Greenwich Sept. 10th 1837

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Elizabeth Pearce, & Eleanor Eldridge, from Cranston  
Kath. Kingdon, & Joanne Peck, from Foster Sarah & Coffey  
and from Plainfield Nancy & Harriet & Lucia &  
Yphigien who being called are all present except one.  
For whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given.  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Deborah Stephens & children have presented one  
which has been read, approved, and the clerk is  
directed to sign the same. The committee appointed  
to prepare a certificate for Mary Ann Thayer wife  
of George Thayer have presented one which has been  
read, approved, and the clerk directed to sign the  
same. Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, Virginia  
and Baltimore, have been read at this time, we  
trust to satisfaction.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held at Cranston 30th Sept 1837

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Lois Anthony, & Deborah Harlan, from Cranston  
Sarah Colison, and Bethiah L. Parker, from Foster Mary King and  
Maria G. Hays, and from Plainfield Susanna Green, the representatives  
being called are all present except one. — The queries have been  
read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, & tenth from  
our several preparatives meetings from them we have selected those which  
appear to be most descriptive of the present state of things, which with  
some account are to be forwarded to our next quarterly meeting to be held  
at Providence by our representatives who are Joanne Peck and Sarah Babcock,  
and Anne Kingdon. These friends inform that the election of  
proposed annual clerkship to the Station of an Elder with which the  
meeting unites. Our esteemed friend Daniel Bliss attended  
this meeting and presented a certificate from Wabago Monthly Meeting  
dated 26th 12th 1836. His company and religious services have been  
acceptable. Transcripts of Epistles from Washington & Philadelphia have been  
read at this time in great admiration. Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Cranston  
28th of June 1837.

The representatives named in the accounts from  
our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Lois  
Anthony and Anna Pringle, from Cranston Eliza Briggs  
and Harrietta Clark, from Foster Eleanor Arnold & Mary  
Perry, and from Plainfield Nancy Munroe, who being called  
are all present. The friends appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting, inform they attended agreeable to appointment.  
Received and read in this meeting a memorial certificate  
from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting in favour of Sarah  
Lake, which is accepted. This meeting has received the  
general Epistle from London Yearly Meeting of 1836 —  
and an Epistle of Council which have been read  
at this time we trust to confirmation.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends  
held in East Greenwich 3d of 4th mo 1837.

The representatives  
from our respective preparative meetings are from  
Greenwich Alice & Susan & Margaret Spencer, from  
Cranston Joanna Peck, & Farelora St. Green, from Foster  
Anna Stylesworth and from Plainfield Nancy Munroe  
and Clarissa Crandall. The representatives being called  
are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory  
reason has been assigned. Cranston preparative  
Meeting, informs that Eliza Briggs has removed within  
the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting and requests  
our certificate. This Meeting appoints Joanna Peck and  
Faith Anthony to prepare one and present to our next  
monthly meeting. Men friends inform that the friends  
living at Old Mansfield are desirous that meetings should  
be held there more frequently and that they have come  
to the conclusion that the subject be left with the committee  
heretofore appointed to have care of that meeting  
and they are to report to our next quarterly meeting  
with which our next quarterly meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in  
evening 14th 5th mo 1837

The representatives from Greenwich are  
South Green & Lewis Anthony, from Warrington, Hannah Knowles  
and Lydia Goulds, from Foster Henry King, and Elizabeth from  
Plainfield all of which are being called on all present.  
The queries have been read in this meeting together with  
answers at large from each of our preparative meetings from  
them we have selected those which appear to be most descriptive  
of the present state of them, which with some accounts are to be  
transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held in  
least Greenwich by our friends, Joanna Peck, Ruth Green and  
Anselme Chapman whom we appoint our representatives.  
The friends who were appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Eliza Briggs have presented one which has been read, approved  
and the clerk is directed to sign the same. A removal  
certificate has been handed in from the mens meeting  
from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Catharine  
Barber which has been read in this and accepted.

Also one from South Warrington Monthly Meeting on behalf  
of Thomas Foster & family which has been read and is  
accepted. — A removal certificate that was sent from  
this meeting to Providence Monthly Meeting some time  
past in favour of Catharine Knowles and children is  
now returned with the following information.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting.

Dear Friends

We were requested to return the enclosed  
certificate respecting Catharine Knowles and children.  
that the situation of the temporal concerns of the family  
may be stated therein. — (Arnold Corydon) Clerk of  
Providence Monthly Meeting  
South Warrington Monthly Meeting

We therefore appoint Anna Howland, Phoebe Congdon,  
and Joanna Peck to join a committee of men friends  
to examine D. certificate and report their judgment of  
the case to our next monthly meeting —



The committee to have care of the meeting at Old  
Greenwich report as follows. viz. —

Agreeably to the request  
of our last monthly meeting the committee appointed  
many years since to have the care of the meeting at  
Old Greenwich reports that meetings at that place  
have been regularly kept up once a month, and regarding  
the request of the friends of that meeting to have the  
liberty of holding meetings more frequently, we think  
we think in considering the importance of the subject,  
the long standing of the committee; and that many of  
their number are deceased, that we shall be best satis-  
fied to refer the subject back to the monthly meeting  
for its further consideration and disposal. —

4 Nov 30 1837

On behalf of the committee Leonard Green

Secy. Tick

Which has been read and accepted and we appoint  
Ruth Green, Joanna Peck, Anna Anthony & Sarah  
C. Sisson to form a committee of men friends to consider  
of the subject and report thereof to a future meeting.

Louis Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo 1837.

— The representatives

from our respective preparative meetings, are from Greenwich  
Ruth Green & Lois Anthony from Cranston Sarah R. Knight  
and Joanna Peck from Foster Asa Stylesworth and Sarah R.  
Knight and from Plainfield Nancy Munroe who being  
called are not present except one prevented by indisposition.

Our esteemed friend Ruth Davis attended this evening  
producing a minute of concurrence from New Bedford 27<sup>th</sup>  
meeting dated 4<sup>th</sup> Mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1837 — expressive of their unity with  
her in her prospect of visiting the meetings & family of  
this monthly meeting which she has accomplished to the  
satisfaction of friends. The clerk is directed to furnish her with  
a copy of this minute. The friends appointed to attend

the quarterly meeting inform that they attended & speak  
of a report.



in company with Ruth Lewis

Our esteemed friend Joseph Lewis, attended this meeting producing a minute from New Bedford one only dated 4th mo 27 1837 his company and religious services have been acceptable.

The committee appointed respecting Catharine Pincus certificate inform that they are not ready to report and it is referred under their care until another month.

Leah Anthony, Clerk

Old Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 2d of 4th mo 1837

The representatives from Greenwich are Elizabeth Pearce and Anna Hingem from Cranston Dinah Caterson and Ruth Anthony from Foster Lydia Coffin and Mary King and from Plainfield Susanna Green who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason has been given. The committee appointed on account of Catharine Pincus certificate inform that the subject has not been attended to and it is referred until another month under their care. This meeting has received a certificate from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting in favour of Phoebe Reynolds (wife of William Reynolds) which has been read and accepted. Also received a certificate

from Providence Monthly Meeting on behalf of Harriet S Green (Wife of Benjamin Green) which has been read and accepted.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Catharine Cornell is about to remove to New Garden Monthly Meeting and requests our certificate in consideration thereof this meeting has prepared one which has been read, approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same. Cranston preparative meeting informs that Harriet Peck is about to remove to New Garden M.C. and requests a certificate to that Monthly Meeting.

This meeting has prepared one which has been read, approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same. The committee who were appointed upon the subject of the request of the friends living at Old Warwick are not ready to report and it is referred under their care until another month.

Foster preparative meeting informs that Phoebe Coffin requests the care of friends. We therefore appoint Dinah Caterson, Ruth Anthony and Eleanor Eldridge to have an interview with her upon the subject of her request and report to our next Monthly Meeting. A removal certificate directed to

New Garden Monthly Meeting N.C. in favour of Jonathan & Hiram



has been handed in from the same meeting, and read in  
this and approved, and the clerk is directed to sign the same.  
The time having expired for which the clerk and assistant  
clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, Ruth Green and  
Eleanor Eldridge are appointed to select such persons as they may  
think suitable, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Louis Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Coventry 31st of 7th. 1837—

The representation  
named in the accounts from our respective pro-  
vincial meetings, are from Greenwich, Anna H. &  
J. Sturge & daughters from London, Ann. James, Mrs.  
and Ruth King, from Foster & Mary King,  
and Sarah H. Coffin, and from the specific ally.  
Wheeler, who being called are all present except one  
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given.  
The friends appointed to select a clerk & assistant, propose  
to appoint Louis Anthony, clerk and Anne H. King  
assistant. The proposition was carried unanimously, and they are  
appointed for the ensuing year.—

The queries was read in  
this meeting succeeded by answers to the first, second,  
and tenth from our respective respective meetings  
from which we have selected those that appeared to be  
most suitable which with some account are to be presented  
at our next quarterly meeting to be held at  
Sturminster by Maria King, & Anne Handland  
who are appointed our representatives. The amount  
appointed upon the subject of our Association, and the  
reading respecting Catherine H. Smith's certificate are put  
as follows. 27th—



The committee appointed to take into consideration the subject brought into view on the return by Providence on the meeting of the rectified question by this meeting some time past in favour of Southern Slavery and children. They have given attention to the subject and apprehending the certificate is in accordance with the discipline and non-political position in regard to non-resistance, where the husband is not a member have not seen the necessity or propriety of affixing such certificate as proposed by Providence Monthly Meeting.

For behalf of the committee

Witness my hand

Providence Monthly Meeting

Thomas W. Stanton  
James H. Kent

Which was next accepted.

The committee was prepared in our common meeting on reading a certificate and presented to this. It was read in Mass and approved and the whole was directed to sign the same and to forward a copy thereof to Providence Monthly Meeting.

The committee who were appointed to have an interview with Eliza left in report as follows.

We of the committee appointed to visit the Coffin on account of her request have had a solid opportunity with her appears to be a tender well engaged with principles and in a good degree concerned to support our testimonies and we are united in judgment that it will be well to receive her a member of our religious society which we submit to the disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

Inventory of 1837

Samuel C. Benson

Reuben Anthony

Which was read in Mass and the common meeting & accepted. She will hereafter be considered a member of our religious society.



The committee appointed to take into consideration  
the proposition of Friends at Warrick is now  
reporting as follows. 1837.

Resolved 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec 1837

The committee appointed to take into consideration  
the proposition, "To increase the frequency of holding  
meetings at Warrick" Report; that they have paid  
attention to the subject, and several of the committee  
have attended <sup>meetings</sup> held there and are satisfied in principle  
that it would not be expedient to increase the frequency  
of holding meetings there at that place, at present  
but that it would be well to continue the holding  
of them as heretofore under the care of a committee.

7<sup>th</sup> Mo 25-1837

Thomas Howland  
Gerrard Rich

Which was read and accepted.

We therefore appoint Gerrard Rich, Daniel C. Lissner  
Anna Howland and Lois Anthony to form a  
committee of men friends to have care of the meeting  
and report to this meeting from time to time as  
occasion may require. Received and read  
in this meeting a resolution certificate from  
Savannah monthly meeting in favour of William  
Earl & family which was accepted.

Granston preparative meeting informs that  
Polly Badger requests the care of some of friends.  
We therefore appoint Hannah Knowles, Maria Tully  
and Mary Howland to have an interview with  
her upon the subject of her request and report  
their judgment of case to our next monthly  
meeting. Received in this meeting  
the report of the committee of the yearly



of the yearly meeting, locating about, also the report  
of the committee on the subject of education

Levi Anthony Clerk

All year's monthly meeting of women friends  
held in Boston, Nov. 21st 1835

The representatives  
of our year's friends are Anna Thayer and Ruth  
Green from Boston, Harlow A Green and Ruth  
C. C. from New York, Elizabeth Smith, and Lydia  
Coffin and from Springfield Clarissa Corcoran and  
Abner. These who being called are present  
except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons  
have been given. The meeting is informed that  
the friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee who

were appointed to visit Polly Colegrove upon the subject of her  
request have presented a report which was read in this case.  
The committee propose to have the subject  
referred until another month for further consideration with which  
the meeting assents.

This Meeting is informed

that John Brown having removed to reside within the limits  
of the Association monthly meeting requested a certificate for him  
separate wife. The meeting appoints Anna Thayer and  
Elizabeth Smith to join a committee of women friends to  
prepare an answer and present to our next monthly meeting.

We have received the extracts from our last year's meeting  
and from the year's meeting of 1834. From distant friends meeting  
and our friends have the extracts and letters from Anna  
Thayer and Elizabeth Smith also from the friends of the  
Association.

Levi Anthony Clerk



at the quarterly meeting of the committee held  
at the quarterly meeting of the committee held

The representatives from the  
Philadelphia, and Pleasant Bay, from Lancaster, Lytle, York  
and from the other churches, and the other churches  
and from the churches of the other churches, who being called on  
presented the friends appointed to prepare a certificate for  
the purpose and with some amendments which was read  
and approved, and the church directed to sign the same. —  
A memorial was also from the quarterly meeting in  
favor of the cause of the colored people was read and accepted. —  
Also one from the same quarterly meeting in favor of George  
S. Gould was read and accepted. — Men from the  
that the subject referred last month in their meeting for  
further consideration respecting the request having  
been averily considered and that they fully unite with  
our meeting in sending the report of the committee which  
is as follows. 247.

The committee appointed to visit the slave  
on the subject of her request, report, that we have had a satis-  
factory opportunity with her, she appears to be convinced of the  
principles and doctrines of our faith, their testimony is  
united in judgment that it will be well to grant her request  
and admit her into our church, and as which we commit  
the disposal of the monthly meeting.

Witness my hand this 10th day of May 1837

Anna C. Thompson

James W. Thompson

John W. Thompson

That we have also received, and she will hereafter be  
considered a member of our religious society. —

Transcripts of letters from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Wash-  
ington and Ohio were acceptably read in this meeting  
and the following were



At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held in Coventry  
20<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1837—

The representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe Reynolds & Anne  
and Deborah Howard from Coventry Sarah Babcock and Bethiah  
from Leicester, Esther Foster, Abigail Coffin and from Plainfield  
Mary Benson, and others who being called are present  
two. The queries have been read at this time with answers to the  
first second and tenth from each of our preparative meetings from  
which we have selected those we think most descriptive of the  
state of those which with some account are to be transmitted  
1. The quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by Esther  
to Earl and Joanna Beck whom we appoint our representatives.  
Coventry preparative meeting informs that Fancina Ringers  
received a gene line to that meeting in which she informed that  
she proposed publishing her intentions of marriage with John  
Foster at this meeting. They have accordingly appeared and  
declared themselves and they are desired to wait until another  
month for their answer; Abigail Coffin & Dinah Ellison are  
appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage en-  
gagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting—  
Leah Stothbury Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Coventry the  
14<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1837—

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Phoebe Reynolds & Anne Ringers from Coventry Sarah B.  
Brayton & Marietta Clark ~~and~~ from Leicester Mary Ring and Sarah A. Coffin and  
from Plainfield Mary Benson & Almira Cranston, who being called are  
all present except one. The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment— The friends appoin-  
ted to enquire into Fancina Ringers cleanness respecting marriage engagements  
report that they find nothing to prevent her from proceeding in marriage  
with John Foster. Having the consent of parents they are left at liberty to  
accomplish the same agreeably to the good order of Friends.



on third day the 5th of 12th mo at one o'clock P.M. in a meeting appointed by this monthly meeting to be held at the by house in Coonstry. Joanna Peck & Dinah C. Sisson are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the Overseers of Society and those for the poor were appointed to serve this meeting we appoint Ruth Green, Lois Anthony, Dinah C. Sisson, Pauline & Green, Sarah Babcock, Harriack Rowles, etsa et cetera worth, Alice Collins, Nancy Munroe and Clarissa Grandal Overseers of Society Deborah Howland & Phebe Reynolds, Phebe Congdon, Ruth Anthony, Mary King and Sally D. Wheeler Overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

A proposition has been made by friends of Plainfield preparative meeting to have that meeting discontinued and to join the members thereof to Foster preparative in consideration thereof we appoint Dinah C. Sisson, Joanna Peck, Deborah Howland, and et cetera Kingon to join a committee of men friends to visit at meeting and report their judgment of the case to a future meeting.

Lois Anthony Clk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 1st mo. 1838.

The representatives from Greenwich are Eleanor Eldridge and Elizabeth Pierce from Coonston Pauline & Green, Ruth Kingon and from Plainfield Nancy Munroe and Clarissa Grandal. The representatives, being called on all present from the preparative meetings from which we have received accounts, there being no account from Foster preparative meeting we have received information that it was on account of indisposition in some families and for want of conveyance in some others. — The friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of John Foster & Paulina Kingon informed that it was conducted in an orderly manner.



1838  
A certificate directed to Providence Monthly Meeting in  
favour of Catharine Knowles & children was now returned to  
do this meeting with information that they had remained  
and were not within their limits, in consequence of which  
we appoint Ebenezer Anthony and Lois Anthony, to join a  
committee of seven friends to make the necessary enquiry  
respecting their place of residence; and to what Monthly  
Meeting a certificate may be inserted, and to prepare  
one and present to our next meeting.

The General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of London  
issued last year was read at this time, and we much  
value its excellent contents and the weighty counsel  
therein contained, may have due place in every mind.  
Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held in Coventry 29th of 1st mo. 1838—

By the accounts received from our preparative  
meetings we are informed that the representatives  
appointed are from Greenwich Phoebe & Reynolds, and  
Lois Anthony, from Cranston Sarah & Susan and  
Anna Anthony, and from Foster Mary King and  
Lillian and from Fairfield Sally & Wheeler who being  
called are all present except one, for whose absence a  
satisfactory reason was given.

The queries and answers  
received from our several preparative meetings were  
read and such selected therefrom as appeared most  
suitable were with some account are to be trans-  
mitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held in  
Providence by Sarah & Susan, and Phoebe Congdon, whom  
we appoint our representatives. The committee to prepare  
a certificate for Catharine Knowles wife of John Knowles and  
children have presented one which was read approved and



the clerk was directed to sign the same -

We have received information from the members  
that they were about to dismiss Anthony Bradford  
Chamney Estlin, & John Eddy Morse, sons of Cheney  
Morse from our religious society with which this  
meeting unites.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Cranston 26th of 2d mo 1838.

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings  
are from Greenwich Anna Howland and Phoebe C. King  
from Cranston Bethiah J. Parker & Abneria J. Harrison  
from Foster Mary King, and Emma Collins, who are  
all present except one for whom absence a satisfactory  
reason has given. We are informed that the  
representatives appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting attended agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed on the proposition made  
by friends of Plainfield preparative meeting report  
as follows. Namely,

We the committee appointed on the subject  
of the proposition from Plainfield preparative meeting  
to discontinue its meeting and to join the members thereof  
to Foster preparative meeting - Having deliberately  
considered the subject and some of us have visited that  
meeting think it may be well to accede to the proposition  
for the present. -

To Greenwich Mo. meeting  
to be held in Cranston 3d mo 26th 1838

Beriah Collins  
Thomas Anthony  
George C. King  
Anna King  
Leborah Howland  
Loye Green  
Joanna Fisk

The report was read and accepted.



Testimonies of denial against Anthony Bowdler, Chancy Allen  
& John Cady, were read in this meeting and approved.

Lois Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East  
Greenwich 2<sup>d</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1838

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Susan Proud & Elizabeth Pearce. from Cranston Sarah  
Brayton & Lydia Gould. The representatives present from the  
preparative meetings from which we have received accounts  
(there being no account from Foster preparative meeting)  
which we have been informed was omitted on account of  
sickness and difficult travelling. Received and read  
in this meeting an Epistle from the meeting for suffering  
The contents thereof we hope may ~~be~~ be of our edification.

Lois Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women  
friends held in Coventry 30<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1838

The representatives from our respective pre-  
parative meetings, are from Greenwich Phoebe  
Reynolds, and Ruth Green from Cranston Ruth  
Kingdon and Eleanor Arnold & from Foster  
Mary King, & Sarah Coffin, who being called are  
all present. The queries have been read in this  
meeting with answers to each from our respective  
preparative meetings, from which we have selected  
those that appear most descriptive of the present  
state of this which with some account are to be  
transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be  
held at East Greenwich by our friends Susanna  
Green, Ruth Green and Frederick C. Green as our  
appointed circuit representatives.

Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in  
Cranton 4th of June 1838 —

The representatives named in the account  
from our respective preparative meetings, are from Greenwich  
Deborah Howland, and Phoebe Reynolds, from Cranton  
Rhoda H. Fuller, and Hannah Knowles, & from Foster Mary  
King, who being, called are all present. Our esteemed friend  
Hannah H. Batty attended this meeting and produced a  
certificate from Harkshara Monthly Meeting Vermont dated  
1st of 5th mo. 1838 and endorsed by Ferrisburg quarterly meeting  
1st of 5th mo. 1838 her company and religious services have  
been acceptable to us. The representatives appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting informed they attended agreeable  
to appointment. Our esteemed friend John Scott attended  
this meeting and produced a certificate from Gun Powder me.  
meeting N. H. dated 9th of 6th mo. 1838 his company & religious  
services have been acceptable —

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at  
East Greenwich 2d of 7th mo. 1838 —

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Eleanor Eldridge and Susan Poole from Cranton Lydia Ford  
and Catharine C. Earl, and from Foster Sarah H. Coffin, who being  
called are all present. Cranton preparative meeting informs  
that Sally Colegrove, is now residing within the limits of  
South Kingston Monthly Meeting without a certificate in  
consideration thereof we appoint Hannah Knowles & Joanna  
Peck to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting  
The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant  
clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, Susan Howland  
and Susan Anthony are appointed to bring forward names  
of such as they may think suitable to our next meeting

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Cranton  
1st of 7th mo. 1838 —

The representatives



named in the accounts from our several preparative meetings are  
from Greenwich, Anne Kingston & Lois Anthony from Cranston Hannah  
Hawes and Sarah & Boylston and from Foster Mary King. The representatives present except one for whom no  
a sufficient reason was given. The friends appointed to bring  
forward names for clerk and assistant clerk propose the reapp-  
pointment of Lois Anthony for clerk and Anne Kingston for asst  
clerk the proposition being satisfactory to this meeting they  
are appointed for the ensuing year. The queries have been  
read in this meeting with answers to the first second & fourth  
from our respective preparative meetings from these we have  
selected those we think most suitable, which with some  
account we forward to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Portsmouth by Lois Anthony & Joanna Peck, whom we  
appoint our representatives. — The friends appointed to prepare  
a certificate for Polly Colegrove have presented one which has  
been read approved and the clerk directed to sign the same.

This meeting has been informed that Darius P. Lorton  
has removed with his family within the limits of Providence  
monthly meeting, and requests our certificate, we therefore  
appoint Joanna Peck & Susanne Green to join a committee  
of men friends in preparing one and present document  
monthly meeting —

Lois Anthony clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
Cranston the 3<sup>d</sup> of June 1838 —

The representatives from our respective  
preparative meetings are from Greenwich Phoebe Reynolds and  
Suth Green, from Cranston, Bethiah L. Parker, and Phoebe Foster  
and from Foster Mary King, representatives all present.  
The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
informed that they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The joint committee of men & women friends appointed to  
prepare a certificate for Darius P. Lorton, and family pre-  
sented one which was read, approved, and the clerk directed  
to sign the same. Men friends inform that they are



are about to dismiss Abadiab King from our religious society with which this meeting unites.

We have received at this time, the extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting, and transcripts of epistles from Neighboring yearly meetings, and one from London — Also received the report of the committee of the yearly meeting boarding school, and the general printed Epistle from London which have been read we trust to edification.

Leis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 1st of 10<sup>th</sup> 1838-

The representatives from Greenwich are Alice Stocum, and Eleanor Day, from Cranston Prudence A. Green, and Rebekah Potter and from Foster Mary King & Sarah K. Coffin. The representatives being called are all present. Then friends informed that they have appointed a committee to select a scholar to receive the benefit of the fund given by Moses Brown to the yearly meeting boarding school — and after considering the subject we appoint Sarah C. Brown, Joanna Peck, and Abner Ringden to join them therein. Transcripts of Epistles from London, Virginia, North Carolina and Indiana, have been read we trust to edification.

Leis Anthony Clerk

A. A. Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Coventry 29<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> 1838

The representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe Reynolds, and Ruth Green from Cranston Lydia Good and Anne Anthony, and from Foster Mrs. Abigail Worth and Mary King the representatives all present. — The queries have been read with answers to the three usually answered at this time from which we selected those we think will describe the present state of this subject with some account are to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by Phoebe Reynolds and Catherine C. Earl whom we appoint our representatives.



A testimony of denial against Phoebe C. King was handed from the  
mens meeting and read in this and approved. A certificate from  
New Garden Monthly meeting N.C. in favour of Jonathan Hoxm  
which was read and ~~accepted~~ accepted. A paper has been handed  
from the select meeting proposing to have that meeting held  
alternately at East Greenwich & Coventry commencing at Coventry  
in the 2<sup>d</sup> month and after duly considering the subject this  
meeting unite with our friends in the proposed utterance.  
Received and read in this meeting a removal certificate  
from Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Christopher  
W. Spencer and family which is accepted.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
in Coventry 3<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1838,

The representatives named in the accounts  
from our respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich  
Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Ruth Green from Coventry Sarah R. Broughton  
and Dinah C. Sisson, and from Foster Lydia Coffin, who being called  
are all present except one. The representatives appointed to attend  
the quarterly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to  
appointment. Transcripts of epistles from New Philadelphia  
& New York was read we trust to satisfaction.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East  
Greenwich 21<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1838

The representatives from Greenwich are Susan  
Threlkeld, and Anna King from Coventry Phoebe Foster, & Harriet  
Clark, and from Foster Mary King, who being called are all present  
except one. This meeting is informed that Thomas Foster expects  
to remove within the limits of South Kingston, and therefore  
a certificate for himself and family we therefore appoint Susan  
Threlkeld & Anna Clark to be a committee of women friends in  
preparing one and to read it at our next monthly meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk



at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
in Coventry 4th of 2d mo 1839

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Ruth Green & Phoebe C Reynolds from Cranston Lydia Gould &  
Marietta Clark, and from Foster Mary King, and Anna Collins  
The representatives all present. The queries were read in this  
meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth from  
each of our preparative meetings and we have selected such <sup>three</sup>  
from as we think most suitable, which with some account are to  
be forwarded to the quarterly meet to be held in Providence  
by our representatives who are Joanna Peck, and Catharine  
& Earl. The joint committee of men & women friends  
appointed to prepare a certificate for Thomas Foster and family  
have presented one which has been read, approved, and the  
clerk was directed to sign the same. The time having  
expired for which the Overseers of society and those of the poor  
were appointed to serve - This meeting appoints Ruth Green, Lois  
Anthony, Hannah Howland, Sarah Babcock, Ruth King, Catharine  
& Earl, Lydia Gould, Asa Tylerworth, Maria J Hays, and Mary  
Burroe Overseers of society and Phoebe C Reynolds, Deborah Howland,  
Phoebe Congdon, Ruth Anthony, and Mary King overseers of  
the poor for the ensuing year. A removal certificate was  
forwarded from the mens meeting directed to Providence  
Monthly Meeting in favour of Samuel Harrington which  
was read in this and approved, and the clerk was directed  
to sign the same. Cranston preparative meeting informs  
that Pauline Foster (wife of John Foster) requests a removal certificate  
to South Kingston Monthly Meeting, we therefore appoint Joanna  
Peck and Linah C Lissom to prepare one and present to our next  
Monthly Meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in  
Cranston 4th of 3d mo 1839

The representatives named in the minutes  
are from Greenwich Phoebe C Reynolds, and Anna Howland,



from Cranston Eleanor Arnold and Bethiah & Parker from  
Foster Maria G. Hays and Lydia Coffin the representatives went  
except three. The representatives appointed to attend the near-  
ly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Pauline Foster  
have presented one which was read, approved, and the clerk  
was directed to sign the same. — Coranston preparatory  
informs that Maria & Harris formerly Hudson has united her-  
self in marriage with a person not in connection with us.  
in consideration thereof this meeting appoints Susanna Green  
Catherine & Carl, Joanna Cook, and Lois Anthony to have an  
interview with her upon the subject of complaint and report  
thereof to a future meeting. —

Coranston preparatory  
Also informs that Lavinia Southwick (formerly Morrey) has  
united herself in marriage with Thomas Southwick, out of the  
order of our religious society, We therefore appoint Linah Ellison  
Bethiah & Parker and Ruth Anthony to have an opportunity  
with her upon the subject of complaint and report to this  
meeting when the service is accomplished. —

Lois Anthony Clerk

at Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at East Greenwich Nov of 4th M<sup>o</sup> 1839

The representatives from Greenwich  
Eleanor Eldridge, and Susan Arnold, from Cranston Linah Ellison,  
and Susanna Green from Foster Mary King who being called are  
all present. — The committee appointed to visit Maria & Harris  
are not ready to report and it is referred under their care until  
another month. The committee appointed to treat with  
Lavinia Southwick, informed that she has removed farther  
the limits of Uxbridge monthly meeting and they had not  
attended to their appointment therefore it is referred under their  
care.

Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends

held in Coventry 29th of 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1839

The representatives named in the accounts of former year  
Anna Howland, and Anna Kenyon, from Cranston Ruth  
Anthony, and Susanna Howland and from Foster Maria &  
Harris, and Lydia Coffin, representatives present except  
two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given  
The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers  
to each from our respective preparative meetings from  
which we have selected those we deem most descriptive  
of the present state of this which with some account are  
to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be  
held at East Greenwich by our friends Phoebe Congdon &  
Anna Anthony and Lois Anthony whom we appoint  
our representatives — The committee appointed to have  
an interview with Maria T Harris report as follows. viz.

We of the committee appointed to have an interview  
with Maria T Harris report that we have attended to the  
appointment, and as it appears that she has not only deviated  
from the order of our society by marrying a person who is  
not a member; but has gone counter to our christian tes-  
timony, in some other respects, we are induced after mature  
deliberation to give it as our judgment that usefulness will  
not result from her being continued a member of our Religious  
Society; submitting it to the monthly meeting.

Susanna Green

Coventry 4<sup>th</sup> mo 24<sup>th</sup> 1839

Joanna Peck

which has been read in this meeting and acted upon  
and it is our judgment that her right of membership  
be discontinued leaving the unity of our annual meeting  
herein. This meeting appoints Joanna Peck &  
Bethiah L Parker to draw a testimony of denial against  
Maria T Harris and present to our next monthly meeting  
Our friends informed that they were about to disown  
Thomas & Anthony from our Religious Society with which this  
meeting meets.



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Men Friends informed that they intend to receive Edward  
Buxinton a member of our religious society with which this  
meeting concurs. Received and read in this meeting a re-  
moral certificate from New Bedford monthly meeting N.C.  
in favour of Harriet Peck which is accepted. —  
The committee to have an interview with Lavinia Southwick  
are not ready to report and it is referred under their care.  
Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
in Cranston St of 6th mo 1839

The representatives from Greenwich  
are Phoebe C Reynolds and Ruth Green from Cranston Sarah  
A. Brayton and Bethiah D. Parker and from Foster Mary King  
and Lydia Coffin who being called are all present except  
one. The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly  
meeting informed they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The friends appointed to draw a testimony of denial again-  
st Maria J. Harris have presented one which has been  
read in this and the annual meeting and, approved and  
the clerk was directed to sign the same. A testimony  
of denial against Thomas Elwood Anthony was handed from  
the annual meeting and read in this and approved.

The case of Lavinia Southwick is referred under the care  
of the same committee. — Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at East-Greenwich 1st of 7th mo 1839

The representatives named  
in the accounts from our several preparative meetings  
are as follows viz. from Greenwich Susan Pond & Elizabeth  
from Cranston Anna Anthony, & Lydia Gould, and from  
Foster Mary King, & Maria Harris, who being called are present  
except two. The committee appointed to visit Lavinia  
Southwick informed that they are not ready to report at this  
time, and the business is referred under their care until another  
month. — Men Friends informed that they were about to  
disown Susan Reynolds from our religious society  
and which this meeting unites.



The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant were appointed to serve this meeting, Anna Howland & Farelave at given are appointed to select such persons as they may think suitable & report to our next monthly meeting —

Lois Anthony Clerk.

At a grammar monthly meeting of women friends held in Coventry 29<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>mo</sup> 1839 —

The representatives from grammar

are Phoebe C. Reynolds, & Lois Anthony, from Cranston Hannah Knowles, & Bethiah I. Parker, and from Foster Asa Stylesworth, & Mary King, who being called are all present except one. The friends who were appointed to select a clerk & and assistant clerk propose to reappoint Lois Anthony for clerk & Anna King for assistant clerk. The proposition being satisfactory to this meeting they are reappointed for the ensuing year — Our esteemed friend Benjamin Joy attended this meeting & produced a certificate from Sandwich M<sup>o</sup> M<sup>o</sup> N<sup>o</sup> H. held 5<sup>th</sup> M<sup>o</sup> 1839 his company and religious services have been accepted. —

The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first 2<sup>d</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from our respective preparative meetings from which we have selected those we think are most suitable which with some account are to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Portsmouth by Lydia Gould, & Ruth Atkinson, whom we appoint our representatives. — The committee appointed to have an interview with Lavinia Southwick have produced a report, which was read in this & the mens meeting and our men friends propose to have the subject referred until another month and this meeting uniting therewith it is referred accordingly. We have received information from the mens meeting, that they are about to dismiss Ezek Lyman King, from our Religious society with which this meeting concurs. — Cranston Preparative Meeting informs that Mary Ann Peck proposes publishing her intentions of marriage with Asa Lissou junior at this meeting they have accordingly appeared and declared the same and they are desired to wait until another month for their answer, Emma Anthony and Lydia Gould, are appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage engagements and report to our next monthly meeting. — Our esteemed friend Howland Green, disclosed in this meeting a prospect that had for some time attended his mind to attend the ensuing quarterly meetings of Salem, Dover, Exmouth and Dussalborough, and some of the meetings, constituting them (and if necessary should open for it) to appoint a few meetings among those not of our society, which after deliberate consideration was uniting with, and he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as forth may open the way.

Lois Anthony Clerk



11th year. Monthly meeting of women  
Friends held in connection with the

The representatives from Greenock are Elizabeth  
C. Reynolds & Maria H. Southwick from Committee  
Linn B. Brown and Ruth H. Maynard and from  
Haverhill Mary H. King & Lydia Coffin who being  
called are all present. The representatives ap-  
pointed to attend the quarterly meeting infor-  
med that they attended agreeable to appointment.  
The friends appointed to enquire into the cleanness  
of Messrs. Peck respecting marriage engage-  
ments informed they found nothing to prevent  
her proceeding in marriage with John Sisson just  
they having had the consent of parents. They are  
left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably  
to the good order of friends. Lydia Gould, & Ruth  
Anthony are appointed to have the oversight  
thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.  
A testimony of denial against Esack Lyman King  
was handed from the same meeting and read  
in this and approved. The report of the committee  
of the Yearly Meeting boarding school and the  
accompanying circular issued in 1835 were read at  
this time and we appoint Linn B. Sisson, Maria  
Maynard, Lydia Gould, and Nancy McEnroe, to take  
the necessary care respecting those children that may  
be sent to the school the ensuing year.

We have at this time received an Epistle from our  
last Yearly Meeting which was read and the  
advice it contained we hope may be attended to.  
The subject respecting Lavinia Southwick referred  
last month claiming our solid consideration resulted  
in directing the clerk to write to Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting and request them to take up  
the subject and labour with her on our behalf  
and inform us of the result thereof.

Lois Anthony Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women  
Friends held at East Greenwich 30th of 11th mo. 1839  
The representatives from Greenwich are Eliza  
Museum & Elizabeth Pierce from Coarston  
Reh, & Phoebe Congdon. The representatives present  
from the preparative meetings from which we  
have received accounts there being no account  
from Foster, We have been informed their  
preparative meeting was omitted on account  
of sickness. The friends appointed to have the  
oversight of the marriage informed that it was  
conducted in an orderly & becoming manner.  
Our friend Howland Green informed this  
meeting that way not opening for him to leave  
home at the time; for him to perform his visit  
he felt easiest to return his certificate to the  
monthly meeting. — Lois Anthony (Clerk.)

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Coventry 4th of 11th mo. 1839 —

The representatives from our  
respective preparative meetings are from Greenwich Phoebe  
Reynolds, & Lois Anthony, from Coarston Lydia Gould & Anna  
Anthony and from Foster Asa Aylessworth, & Mary King, who  
being called are all present. — The queries were read in this  
meeting with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from  
our respective preparative meetings from which we have  
selected those we think are most descriptive of the present  
state of this, which with some account are to be transmitted  
to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by our  
representatives who are Lydia Gould, & Catharine G. Court, &  
Anna Ringon —

Coarston preparative meeting informs that  
Phoebe H. Fuller, proposes publishing her intentions of marriage  
with Edward Buffinton at this meeting; they have accordingly  
appeared and declared the same. Lydia Gould & Anna  
Green are appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting  
marriage engagements, and report to our next monthly  
meeting.

Lois Anthony (Clerk.)



At greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
'Coarston 2<sup>d</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1839

The representatives from greenwich are  
Deborah Howard, & Phoebe C Reynolds, from Coarston Hannah  
Penrose & Lydia Gould and from West Coarston Mary &  
Mary King who being called are all present.

West representative meeting informs that Deborah Campbell  
requests the care of friends. We therefore appoint Dinah C.  
Lison Joanna Pick & Susanna Green to have an interview  
with her upon the subject of her request and to report to our  
future meeting.

The representatives appointed to attend the  
quarterly meeting informed they attended agreeable to  
appointment. Men friends informed that they were  
about to disown Eliza at Landon from our religious  
with which this meeting unites.

The friends appointed to enquire into the cleanness of  
Rhoda H. Fuller respecting marriage engagements  
informed they found nothing to prevent her from proce-  
ding in marriage with Edward Buffinton; they there-  
fore left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeable to the  
good order of friends on fourth day next at a meeting  
appointed at One O'clock at this place. Susanna Green  
& Phoebe Congdon are appointed to have the oversight thereof  
and report to our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of Christies from London, & North Carolina,  
was read in this meeting.

Lois Sturthony Clerk

At greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
East greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1839

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings  
are from greenwich Eleanor Day & Elizabeth Pierce, from Coarston  
Joanna Pick & Ruth Weston and from West Coarston Mary &  
Phoebe C. King. The representatives present except two. The  
friends appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of  
Edward Buffinton and Rhoda H. Fuller reported that it was  
conducted in an orderly manner. — The joint committee of

men and women friends appointed to have an interview with  
Deborah Campbell upon the subject of her request report as follows: 272



W<sup>th</sup> the committee on the request of Deborah Campbell:  
report that we have visited her and entered into sympathy  
and feeling with her in her concern to be reinstated into our  
Religious Society, she having been a member of Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting and disowned by that meeting some  
years since: she appears sincere and attached to the principles  
and testimonies of Friends; and we are united in judgment,  
that it may be well to grant her request, provided Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting are satisfied therewith which we submit to  
the disposal of Friends

On behalf of the Committee

Susanora Green

Beriah Collins

Rowland Green

Coventry 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1839.

which has been read & accepted and she will hereafter  
considered a member of our Religious Society provided Smith  
field Monthly Meeting are satisfied therewith. (The clerk was directed  
to write to F<sup>rs</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> upon the subject on behalf of this meeting)  
When Friends informed that they were about to receive  
Harden Dick a member of our Religious Society with which  
our meeting unites.

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Robson  
from Great Britain attended this meeting her company  
and religious services were very acceptable.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
in Coventry 3<sup>d</sup> of 2<sup>d</sup> mo. 1840.

The representatives from Greenwich are Anna Herdson, & Anna  
Rinyon from Cranston Dinah Ellison & Phoebe Coffin  
and from Dorset Phoebe Coffin & Sarah & Coffin; who being  
called are all present. The queries were read in this meeting  
with answers to the first 2<sup>d</sup> & tenth from our several properties  
meetings from which we have selected those we think most  
suitable which with some account are to be forwarded to the  
quarterly meeting next to be held in Providence by Frederick  
Green & Anna Rinyon who we appoint our representatives  
Cranston preparative in forms that Phoebe & Sarah wife of  
Harden Dick require the care of Friends.



Whereupon we appoint Sarah H. Brayton, Eliza Congdon and Anna  
Anthony to have an interview with her upon the subject of her  
request and report thereof to our next monthly meeting.  
A testimony of denial against Elisha at Darton was handed  
from the mens meeting and read in this and approved.  
Men friends informed that they were about to appoint  
a committee to visit the meeting at Wickford and take  
into consideration the propriety of discontinuing it.  
We therefore appoint Anna Howland, Eliza C. Reynolds, Susan  
Frand, and Anna Ringon, to form a committee of men friends  
therein and report their judgment to our next monthly  
meeting.  
"Anna Ringon" Bristol Eld.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in Cranston  
2<sup>d</sup> Decr. 1840  
The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland  
and Lois Anthony, from Cranston Greelove St. Green & Ruth Smith  
only, & from Foster Abigail & Harriet & Lydia Coffin who being called  
are present except Aris for whose absence <sup>satisfactory</sup> reasons were given.  
The representatives appointed  
to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended.  
The committee appointed to have an interview with Rhoda  
O. Gish on the subject of her request report as follows. 192.

To Greenwich monthly meeting.  
Dear Friends  
The committee appointed to have an interview  
with Rhoda O. Gish, on the subject of her requests report, they  
have had a satisfactory opportunity with her, wherein she expressed  
herself fully convinced of Friends principles, and manifested a concern  
to support their Christian testimonies. We are united in judgment  
it will be well to grant her request.

Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> Decr. 1840 -

Eliza Congdon  
Anna Anthony  
Sarah H. Brayton

This report was read in this & our mens meeting and  
united with and she will hereafter be considered a member  
of our Religious Society.

The committee appointed to visit men friends to visit and  
inquire into the situation of the meeting at Wickford report as follows.

And what you were and accepted

They of the committee to visit and enquire into the situation  
of Wickford meeting, report that we have attended to the appointment  
and had an opportunity with the two male members who were



desirous of being indulged with the continuance of D meeting  
provided it meets the approbation of the monthly meeting. &  
after deliberately weighing the subject, we are united in judgment  
that it will be best to continue the meeting for the present  
and recommend that a committee be appointed to attend  
very may open for with the friends constituting that meeting - and  
report to the monthly meeting on behalf of the committee. Rowland Green.  
North Hindon 20<sup>th</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> May 1839

This report was read and accepted. Phoebe Reynolds  
and it was the conclusion of this meeting to  
appoint Sarah K. Barton, Joanna Pick, Phoebe  
Reynolds, Ruth Kenyon, Frederick A Green, Deborah  
Howland, & Anna Kenyon, to form a committee  
from a committee of men friends to have care  
of D meeting and report from time to time as they may  
think proper. This meeting has received a commu-  
nication from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting respecting Lavinia  
Southwick which is as follows. viz. -

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends

On receiving your communication of 2<sup>d</sup> of y<sup>r</sup> m<sup>o</sup>  
last, this meeting appointed a committee to confer with  
Lavinia Southwick according to your request. The committee  
have attended to their appointment, and report, that they  
do not find her in a suitable state of mind to make satisfac-  
tion for her transgression, and that she has no wish to remain  
a member of our Society.

Signed on behalf of Uxbridge Monthly Meeting  
of Friends held 12<sup>th</sup> m<sup>o</sup> 27-1839-

Effingham L. Capron Clerk

Lydia D. Capron Clerk for the Day

This communication was satisfactory and it was the  
judgment of this meeting to disown her from our religious  
society having the concurrence of our annual meeting thereon.

We have received the general printed Epistle <sup>from</sup> the Yearly Meeting  
in London which was read at this time.

Anna Kenyon assistant Clerk



At greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at East greenwich the 30th of June 1840

The representatives from our respective  
preparative meetings are from greenwich, Eleanor Elbridge  
& Alice Placem, from Cranston Hannah Knowles & Farelougan  
and from Foster Asa Stylesworth, and Maria G. Glau, who being  
called are all present except one. Transcripts of Epistles from  
Ohio, Philadelphia, and Indiana was read we trust to  
edification. — Lois Anthony Clerk

At greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Coventry. 4th of June 1840

The representatives from greenwich  
are Phoebe Reynolds and Lois Anthony from Cranston  
Marionetta Clark, and Ruth Ringon, from Cranston Foster  
Alice Collins & Mary Ring, who being called are all present  
except one. The queries were read at this time with  
answers at large from our respective preparative meetings  
from which we have selected those which appear to be  
most descriptive of the present state of this which with some  
account are to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next  
to be held at East greenwich by Maria Anthony & Lois Anthony  
whom we appoint our representatives.

This Meeting has received  
the following communication from Smithfield Monthly meeting.

To greenwich monthly meeting  
Dear Friends

We received a communication from your  
meeting respecting Deborah Campbell, an investigating  
the subject we find nothing to prevent her being restored  
to her right of membership in our society, with which our  
members unite.

Extracted from the minutes of Smithfield monthly  
meeting of women friends held June 20th 1840

Lydia A. Kelly Clerk  
John Osborne Clerk



this communication was read in this and our next meeting and we found nothing to prevent her being reinstated into our religious society.

The time having expired for which for which the Overseers of society and those for the poor were appointed this was reappointed Ruth Green, Lois Anthony, Hannah Knowles Ruth King, Catharine C. Earl, Lydia Gould, Asa Stylesworth, and Maria G. Flann, Overseers of society and Deborah Hamland, Phoebe C. Reynolds, Phoebe Congdon, Ruth Anthony and Mary King Overseers of poor for the ensuing year—

Lois C. Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held held in Cranston 18<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1840

The representatives from Greenwich are Ruth Green & Phoebe C. Reynolds (from Cranston no account) from Foster Mary King, the representatives present from the preparative meetings from which we have received accounts. The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended agreeable to appointment. Transcripts of Epistles from Baltimore, and New York was read in this meeting we trust to satisfaction. This meeting has received two documents from the meeting for sufferings one upon Church government and one upon civil government. The one upon Church government was acceptably read in this meeting.

Lois C. Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held at East-Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of Dec. 1840—

The representatives from our respective preparative meetings, are from Greenwich, Alice Thorne and Elizabeth Pearce from Cranston Dinah C. Lissom and Jennie Peck, the representatives present from the preparative meetings from which we have received accounts, there being no account from Foster preparative meeting. Received and read a removal certificate from South Kingston monthly meeting in favour of John Spencer and wife which was accepted.



We have received the following communication from Southwark  
monthly meeting.

At a monthly meeting of Friends held the  
22<sup>d</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

Lewis Collins one of the Overseers of the poor informed  
this meeting that Polly Colegrove needed the pecuniary assistance  
of friends, he is therefore desired to render such assistance as the  
case may require. And the clerk of this meeting is directed  
to give Greenwich monthly meeting the above information.

Taken from the minutes of the meeting aforesaid,

by Timothy C Collins Clerk

Which was read in this and our memo meeting and it  
was the conclusion of this meeting that the Overseers of  
the poor should take the necessary care respecting the information  
received.

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant  
clerk were appointed to serve this meeting, we appoint Deborah  
Howland, Catharine C Earl, and Anna Howland, to select such  
persons as they may think suitable for that service and report  
to our next monthly meeting.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
Dorsetry 3<sup>d</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

The representatives from Greenwich are Margaret  
Spencer & Ruth Green, from Cranston Catharine C Earl and Mari-  
-the Clark, and from Boster Mary King, and Mary King.  
The representatives being called are all present except one for whom  
absence a satisfactory reason was given. The committee appoin-  
-ted on the subject of clerks to serve this meeting are not ready  
to report and it was referred under their care until next  
month. The queries were read in this meeting together  
with answers to the first, second, and tenth from our respective  
preparative meetings from which we have selected those most  
descriptive of the present state of this which with some ac-  
-count are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at Portsmouth, by Louis Anthony, & Joanna Peck, whom we appoint  
our representatives



the Overseers of the poor to whom was referred the case of Polly Colegrove report as follows. viz.

At Greenwich monthly meeting,

of the overseers of the poor to whom was referred the case of Polly Colegrove, reports that we have made her a visit on the subject of information received of Southwiston many meetings and find that her present situation requires the attention of this meeting, as she has no funds of her own on which to depend for support, and the feeble state of her health will not admit of her procuring any means of subsistence. -  
Coventry 7<sup>th</sup> mo 25<sup>th</sup> 1840 -

Jabez Anthony

Ruth Anthony

This report was read and accepted and it is the judgment of our monthly meeting for the Overseers of the poor to render such assistance as her situation may require. -

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in Cranston 31<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> 1840

The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland, and Thibe & Reynolds, from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Hannah Knowles, and from Foster Asa Aylenworth, and Maria G. Haws, the representatives present except two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given. -

The committee appointed to select a clerk & assistant clerk propose Lois Anthony for clerk and Emma Howland for assistant. The proposition was voted with and they are appointed for the ensuing year. - The representatives appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed they attended agreeable to appointment. -

Foster preparative meeting informs that Deborah Campbell having removed within the limits of a conducted monthly meeting requests our certificate. We therefore appoint Joanna Peck, and Lydia Gould to prepare one and present to our next monthly meeting. Received and read in this meeting the report of the yearly meeting boarding school which was satisfactory and it is the conclusion of this meeting to reappoint Joanna Peck Thibe & Reynolds & Mary Ann Moore on the subject of the charitable fund. -



And reappoint Dinah C. Lison, Anna Stinson, Lydia Gould, and Nancy Munroe to take the necessary care respecting those children that may be sent to the school the ensuing year from this monthly meeting. A removal certificate directed to Providence monthly meeting in favour of John Lewis Clark, was handed from the mens meeting and read in this and approved and the clerk was directed to sign the same. — We have received an Epistle from our last yearly meeting together with transcripts of Epistles from distant yearly meetings. The Epistle from our yearly meeting was acceptably read at this time. —

Men friends informed that they had concluded to adjourn the monthly meeting to the 16<sup>th</sup> of next month at East Greenwich & by the request of Jonathan L. Stoun for the purpose of obtaining a marriage certificate, with which this meeting unites.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held pursuant to adjournment  
16<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

Two of the representatives that attended the the first sitting were present. The Epistle from our last yearly meeting was read we trust to our edification. —

Levi Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 20<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

The representatives from Greenwich are Alice Shum, & Elanor Eldridge from Cranston Rhoda C. Fish, & Catharine C. Clark, and from Foster Mary King, who being called are all present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given. — The friends appointed to prepare a certificate for Deborah Campbell have presented one which has been read in this our mens meeting and approved and the clerk was directed to sign the same. — Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, New York, Virginia, Ohio, North Carolina and Indiana were read we trust to our edification.

Levi Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in Coventry 2<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1840

The representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe Reynolds & Susan Brown from Cranston Dinah C. Lison and



and Ruth Anthony and from Foster Morris & Har-  
who being called are all present. — The queries have been  
read in this meeting with answers to the first 2 & 10<sup>th</sup>  
from which we have selected those we think most suitable  
which with some account are to be transmitted to the  
quarterly meeting next to be held at Somerset by Thebe  
C Reynolds & Phoebe Congdon whom we appoint our representa-  
tives. — Men friends informed that they were about to disown  
Giles Spencer, from our Religious Society with which our meeting  
unites. — The committee appointed to have the care  
of Wickford meeting report as follows, VIZ. —

Go Greenwich monthly meeting

We the committee appointed to attend Wickford meeting  
report that nearly all of us have attended and some of us  
many times, and altho in former years there were at that  
place a considerable number of friends, they have been re-  
duced from time to time, by the death of some and removal of  
others, until there remains no women and only two men  
friends, and one of these is about soon to remove to so great a  
distance from the meeting place as well (considering his age  
and infirmities) render it inconvenient if not impracticable  
for him often to attend. —

We are therefore united in judgment that it may be well  
to discontinue the meeting and join those two members to  
Greenwich particular meeting — which we submit  
to the disposal of the monthly meeting

Coventry 11<sup>th</sup> March 1840

On behalf of the committee Beriah Collins

Thebe C Reynolds

This report was read and accepted and the meeting at  
Wickford is discontinued. —

Lois Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
in Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of March 1840

The representatives named in the  
accounts from our respective preparative meetings are  
from Greenwich Margaret Turner & Anna Harte, from  
Cranston Bethiah D Parker, & Lydia Gould, and from Foster  
Anna Collins & Lydia Barker. The representatives present except  
two for whose absence satisfactory reasons were given



The representatives who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment.

A removal certificate from Swansey Monthly meeting in favour of Henry D Carl was handed from the same meeting and read in this and accepted. — We have received at this time the general printed Epistle from the Yearly meeting in London which was read in this meeting.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich the 14th 1844

The representatives from Greenwich are Thebe C Reynolds, & Alice Hume, from Cranston Ruth Anthony & Catharine C Carl, and from Foster Maria & Hans, & Lydia Coffin, who being called are all present.

Our friends informed that they were about to disown Rowland, Green Healy, from our religious society with which our meeting unites.

Louis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Cranston the 14th 1844

The representatives from Greenwich are Margret Spencer, & Anna Ringon, from Cranston Frelove Green, & Dinah C Swann, and from Foster Lydia Coffin, the representatives being called are all present. — The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the first, second, & tenth, from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected those that appeared most descriptive of the present state of our meeting which with some account, are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence by our representatives who are, Lydia Coffin and Frelove Green.

Anna Ringon clerk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held in Cranston the 3rd 1844

The representatives named in the accounts given our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Anna Ringon, & Thebe C Reynolds, from Cranston Catharine C Carl, and Hansan Ringon and from Foster Maria & Hans, who being called are all present except one. — Our friends informed that the situation of the meeting at Plainfield claiming the consideration of that society.



has resulted in appointing a few friends to visit & meet  
with which our organising unit, we appoint Catharine  
& Carl, Anna Flanagan, Susanna Green, and Phoebe &  
Reynolds to join them therein and report to a future meeting  
Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at East Greenwich 29th of 3rd Mo 1841

The representatives from our respec-  
-tive preparative meetings, are from Greenwich Susan Froud  
and Eleanor Gray, from Cranston Catharine & Carl and Hannah  
Lisson, and from Foster Mary King, who being called are all  
present except one — received and read in this meeting a  
removal certificate from Newgarden monthly meeting  
N. G. in favour of Catharine Cornell which is accepted  
Men friends informed that they were about to disown  
Ebenezer Alcorn from our religious society with which  
our meeting concurs. — Also informed that they were  
about to receive Thomas Parker Prior, a member of our  
religious society with which our meeting unites. —

Cranston preparative meeting proposes dividing that  
meeting holding one at Cranston and one at Coventry  
monthly, at Cranston on 3rd day, and at Coventry on 1<sup>st</sup>  
day which claiming the consideration of this & the mens  
meeting we are united in granting their request. —  
Lewis Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
Coventry 3rd of 5th Mo 1841

The representatives from our several preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich Phoebe & Reynolds, and Margaret  
Spencer from Cranston Rhoda & Fiske & Hannah & Green from  
Coventry Eleanor Arnold & Bethiah & Parker and from Foster  
Anna Collins & Mary King, the representatives present  
except one. — The queries have been read in this meeting with  
consensus to each from our respective preparative meetings,  
from which we have selected those we think are most descrip-  
-tive of the present state of this which with some account are  
to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held  
at East Greenwich by Catharine & Carl & Lewis Anthony whom  
we appoint our representatives — We have received the removal cer-  
-tificates from Providence monthly meeting one in favour of Sarah &  
Gould (wife of David Gould) and one in favour of Elizabeth Earle  
minor which have been read in this & our consensus & accepted  
Lewis Anthony Clerk



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A 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly meeting of women friends held in  
Greenwich 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841

The representatives from our respective pre-  
parative meetings are from Greenwich Catharine Cornell, and  
Phebe & Lyndia from Greenfield, Lydia Gould, and Anne & E.  
Green from Coventry Ruth Anthony, & Dinah & Lissom, and from  
Dorchester Anna Dickinson. The representatives being called were all present  
and for the absence of one a satisfactory reason was given.  
The representatives who were appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
inform that they attended agreeable to appointment.

Our esteemed friend Phebe & Haines attended this meeting with a  
certificate of concurrence from Dedham monthly meeting, 28<sup>th</sup> mo 1841  
and enclosed by Dedham quarterly meeting  
held 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1841 her company & labours of love were acceptable.  
When friends informed that they were about to disown James  
Anthony from our religious society with which our meetings unite.

Coventry preparative meeting informs that Alice Moray,  
has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our  
religious society. This meeting after considering the subject continue  
to vote it until next monthly meeting.

A certificate was handed from our sister meeting directed to Providence  
monthly in favour of Jonathan & Alonzo which was read in  
this room approved and the clerk was directed to sign the same  
Lewis & Anthony clerk.

A 1<sup>st</sup> quarterly meeting of women friends  
held at East Greenwich 28<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo 1841.

The representatives  
from Greenfield were Susan Brown, & Elizabeth Pierce,  
Anna & Rebecca from Catharine & East, & Lydia Gould from Coventry  
Ruth Kenyon, & Dinah & Lissom and from Dorchester Mary King.  
who being called were all present.

Our esteemed friend  
Widdell May attended this meeting with a certificate of con-  
currence from Dedham monthly meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> mo 1841 and enclosed  
by Dedham quarterly meeting held 1<sup>st</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1841 expressing  
of their unity with her, her company & religious services have been  
acceptable.

The subject referred last month respecting  
Alice Moray claiming the consideration of this meeting it was  
thought best to appoint a committee. We therefore appoint Lydia  
Gould, Dinah & Lissom & Anthony to have an interview with her  
upon the subject of complaint and report their judgment of  
case to our next monthly meeting. The time having expired  
for which the members of society & those for the year were appointed



This meeting appoints Phoebe C Reynolds, Lois Anthony, Catharine & Carl, Lydia Gould, Hannah Arrowlin Smith Kenyon & Abigail Charlesworth, Overseers of society and Margaret Spencer Phoebe Congdon Ruth Anthony & Mary King overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.—

Lois Anthony Clerk

Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in Coventry 2<sup>d</sup> of Oct. 1841

The representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe C Reynolds, & Ruth Green, from Cranston Phoebe Congdon, and Frelove Green, from Coventry Susanna Knowles, and Bethiah D Parker, and from Foster Abigail Charlesworth, who being called are all present. The queries have been read at this time with answers to the first, second, & third from our respective preparative meetings; from which we have selected those we deem most suitable, which with some account are to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to hold at Portsmouth by our friends Phoebe Reynolds, & Frelove Green, whom we appoint our representatives.—

The committee

appointed to have an interview with Alice Mowry report as follows, viz. —

We the committee appointed to visit Alice Mowry on account of her marrying a person not a member of our Religious society report, that we have attended to our appointment, and have had an opportunity with her. She treated us kindly but manifested no disposition to be retained a member of our society, and we are united in judgment that it will not be useful to retain her a member, which we submit to the judgment of the next meeting.—

Dinah C Sisson

Coventry 2<sup>d</sup> of Oct. 1841

Anna Anthony

Lydia Gould

This report was read in this & our mens meeting and accepted. And it is the judgment of this meeting to discontinue her from our Religious society in which we wish to unite.



A general certificate was handed from our mens meeting directed to all things in our city meeting in regard to Friends. One who was read and approved, and the clerk was directed to sign the same. We have received information from our mens meeting that William Lane having removed to reside within the limits of Providence we are to request a certificate for himself & family wife Elizabeth & Isaac, & his son George Anthony. This meeting appoints Catharine & Earl, & Lydia Gould, to join our friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting.

Also informed that Paul Coffin and four daughters, W. Lydia, Phoebe, Sarah and Elizabeth, having removed to live in this the limits of Providence monthly meeting it was thought it might be well for them to have renewed certificates this meeting sending them with appoints William & Esther, and Maria Anthony, to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present to our next monthly meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1841

From accounts received from two of our preparative meetings it appears that the representatives from Cranston are Catharine & Earl, and Phoebe C. Fish, and from Coventry Joanna Beck, and Ruth Anthony, all absent except one, in consequence of very stormy weather, and for the same reason our clerk, Frank, is also absent; We therefore conclude to defer all further business until our next monthly meeting to be held at East Greenwich.

Frederic Green clerk for this day

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1841

The representatives from Cranston

are Eleanor Fox, & Alice Shoen, from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Frederic Green, from Coventry Anna C. Anthony & Joanna Beck are representatives present until these persons satisfy the necessary



have been given; we have received an account from Foster  
preparative meeting at this time. One of the representatives  
appointed to attend the quarterly meeting informed that  
she attended agreeable to appointment, the other was pre-  
vented by indisposition. The joint committee of men  
and women friends appointed to prepare a certificate for  
Hartman Chase, & family, have presented one. Also the  
committee to prepare one for Paul Coffin and his two  
daughters, viz, Sarah & Elizabeth, presented likewise one for  
Lydia & Phoebe Coffin which were read in this and our  
mens meeting and approved and the Assistant clerk  
was directed to sign them.

A certificate was handed from our mens meeting directed  
to Providence Monthly meeting in favour of William  
B. Coffin, and one from ~~Providence~~ Charles Anthony directed to  
Southampton monthly meeting; which were read and  
approved, and the Assistant clerk was directed to sign them.

We have at this time received a report from the school  
committee extracted from the minutes of our last quarterly meeting  
which has been read to satisfaction. We have also received  
<sup>Transcripts</sup> ~~minutes~~ of Epistles from all our neighboring yearly meetings,  
three of which have been read at this time.

Anna Cleveland Assistant Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in  
Coventry the 1st of 11th mo 1841

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Phoebe Reynolds & Lois Anthony from Cranston, Catharine  
and Susanna Green from Coventry, Bethiah D. Parker and  
Hester Anthony, and from Foster Mary King & Sarah Wither  
who being called are all present except one, for whose absence  
a satisfactory was given. The queries have been read  
in this meeting with answers to the three usually  
answered at this time; from our several preparative  
meetings from which we have selected those most near  
the present state of the work with some account  
are to be forwarded to the quarterly meeting next to be held



at Somerset by our representatives who are Joanna Stark, Catherine  
C. Earl. Coventry preparative meeting informs that Hannah  
Knicker having returned to reside within the limits of Chardonland  
monthly meeting request a general certificate. The meeting  
appoints Bethiah & Parker & Anthony to prepare one & represent  
to our next monthly meeting. — Friends informed  
that they were about to disown Pelly Clarke from our religious  
society, with which our meeting unite. — The time having  
expired for which the clerk, & assistant clerk, were appointed  
to serve this meeting, Lydia Gould, and Anne Henryon are  
appointed to select such persons as they may think suitable  
and report to our next monthly meeting. —  
Drawings of Epistles from Virginia, and Ohio were acceptably  
read in this meeting. —

Lewis & Anthony Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at Coarston the 29th of 11th mo 1841

The representatives from Coarston  
are Joel & Stephen, & Catharine C. Earl, and from Coventry Hannah  
Knicker & Ruth Henryon.

We have not at this time received any  
account from Greenwich or Foster preparative meetings, and our  
representatives are all absent except one, in consequence of extreme  
stormy weather, and for the same reason our clerk & books  
are also absent, we therefore conclude to defer all further  
business until our next monthly meeting to be held at  
East Greenwich. —

Joel & Stephen Clerk for the day

At Greenwich monthly Meeting of women friends held  
at East Greenwich 3rd of 1st mo 1842

The representatives from Greenwich  
were Susan Gould, & Catharine Cornick, from Coarston Joel &  
Green, & Susanna Green, from Coventry Sarah C. Lissan & Ruth Henryon  
and from Foster Mary Kings who being called are all present.  
Representatives to the quarterly meeting informed that they attended  
unable to appointments.



The committee to prepare a certificate for Susanna Knowles have presented one and read in this and our mens meeting and approved the clerk was directed to sign the same.

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana & Baltimore have been accepted at this time. Also the London printed Epistle.

Anna Kenyon one of the committee to select clerk for this meeting express a wish to be released; Susan Green & Phoebe Keynolds are appointed to unite with Lydia Gould in that service and report to a future meeting.

Susan Green clerk for the day

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held in Coventry Oct of 1841.

The representatives from Greenwich are Margaret Spencer and Phoebe Keynolds, from Constantin Lydia Gould & Catharine Leavel, from Coventry Anna Anthony & Hannah Knowles & from Foster Mary King, & Aba Aylenworth who being called are all present. The committee appointed to select a clerk and assistant clerk propose to reappoint Lois Anthony & Anna Horland the proposition was voted with and they are appointed for the ensuing year.

The queries have been read in this meeting followed by answers to the first, second, & tenth from our respective preparative meetings from which we selected those that were thought most suitable which with some account are to be transmitted to the quarterly meeting next to be held at Providence by our representatives who are Hannah Knowles, and Susanna Green.

Coventry preparative meeting informs that Rachel Masony express in that meeting a desire to become a member of our religious Society we therefore appoint Ruth Kenyon, Joanna Pick, Anna Anthony, & Lydia Gould, to have an interview with her upon the subject of her request, and report their judgment of the case to a future meeting. Our friends inform that they are about to disown William Henry Anthony from our religious society with which our meeting unites.

Lois Anthony clerk



At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held  
in Cranston 25<sup>th</sup> of June 1842

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich, Anna Henson, and Lois  
Anthony, from Cranston Catherine C. Earl & Thos  
H. Buggington, from Coventry Bethiah D. Parker & Ruth  
Henson from Foster, Sarah Hillier and Mary King  
who being called are present except one.  
The friends appointed to attend the quarterly meeting  
in June that they attended agreeable to appointment  
The committee appointed to have an interview  
with Rachel Hory informant that they had not  
attended to the appointment, the subject is therefore  
continued under their care until a notice is sent  
The committee to superintend the meeting at  
Old Warwick report as follows

That the Warwick Meeting, authorized by the  
Monthly Meeting to be held once a month has  
been held about 25 years, and generally well att-  
ended by the neighbors, and apparently satisfactory  
to those who did attend, but the few friends who  
are located there being about to remove from  
that place, it becomes a subject of considera-  
tion, whether the Meeting be longer continued.  
Taking into view the difficulty of sustaining  
the Meeting by a Committee at such a distance,  
we are united in judgement that it will be  
most advisable to discontinue the same,  
which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

On behalf of the ~~Meeting~~ Committee  
Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 28<sup>th</sup> 1842 Beriah Collins

which has been read in this and the mens. meet-  
ing and excepted and it is the conclusion  
of this Monthly Meeting that said Meeting be  
discontinued D<sup>d</sup> Dinah C. Sisson  
Lois Anthony & Lk.

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women fri-  
ends held at East Greenwich the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 1842



The representatives from our respective  
preparative meetings are from Greenwich  
Elizabeth Pierce and Elanor Gray from Cranston  
Catharine G. Earl and Lydia Gault from  
Coventry Ruth Henyon and Joanna Dick  
and from Sister Anna Collins, who being called  
are ~~not~~ present except one for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason was given

The committee appointed to have an interview  
with Rachel Gray on the subject of her request  
report as follows

To the Monthly Meeting

We the committee appointed to visit Rachel Gray  
on the subject of her request report; we have  
attended to our appointment, and as far as  
we are capable of judging believe her request  
proceeded from a sense of duty, she appears to  
understand the principles of our religious  
Society and evinces a desire to live agreeably  
there to and to support our peculiar testi-  
monies. It is therefore our judgement that it  
may be best to grant her request.

Submitting it to the judgement of the Meeting

Anna Anthony  
Joanna Dick

Ruth Henyon  
Lydia Gault

Coventry 4<sup>th</sup> mo 5<sup>th</sup> 1842

This report was read in this and our  
~~the~~ mens meeting and accepted she will hereafter  
be considered a member of our religious society  
Lois Anthony etc

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
in Coventry the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842

The representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe C  
Bryant and Ruth Green from Cranston Fannie Green  
and Rachel C. Dick, from Coventry Ruth Anthony and  
Sarah Henyon, the representatives present from



gave preparative Meetings from which we have received  
 accounts, there being no account from Foster's prepa-  
 rative Meeting. We have received information that, that  
 Meeting was omitted on account of sickness and the clerk  
 being absent. The queries have been read  
 in this Meeting with general answers from all our  
 preparative Meetings except one from which we have  
 selected those most descriptive of the present state  
 of this which with some account are to be forwarded  
 to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at East  
 Greenwich by our friends Catharine & Carl and  
 Anna Anthony whom we appoint our representatives.  
 This Meeting is informed that Christopher Spencer and  
 family having removed to live within the limits of  
 New York Monthly Meeting requests our certificate,  
 we appoint Anna Howland and Lois Anthony to  
 join a committee of mess friends in preparing  
 one; and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Lois Anthony llk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held  
 in Cranston 30<sup>th</sup> of June 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from  
 our respective preparative Meetings are as follows viz.  
 from Greenwich Freelove & Green & Susan Brown, from  
 Cranston Lydia Gault, and Dinah & Sison from  
 Coventry Ruth Henryon and Anna Anthony and from  
 Foster Mary King; the representatives present  
 present except three for the absence of one a satisfac-  
 tory reason was given. One of the representatives

appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting informed  
 that they both attend agreeable to appointment.

The committee appointed to prepare a certificate for  
 Christopher Spencer and family have not prepared it  
 and it is referred until another month. Coventry  
 preparative Meeting informs that Mary Knowles  
 (now Townsend) has united herself in marriage with  
 a person who is not a member of our religious



Society, we therefore appoint Bathsheba D Parker  
Ruth Kenyon and Lydia Gould to have an interview  
with her upon the subject of complaint and  
report their judgement of the case to a future  
meeting. Foster preparative meeting informs  
that Sally S Wheeler with her two daughters, hav-  
ing removed to reside within the limits of Uxbridge  
Monthly Meeting request our certificate, this  
Meeting appoints Phebe C Reynolds and Sinebore  
Green to prepare one and present to our next  
Monthly Meeting. Likewise informs that  
Maria G Stans (wife of George Stans) with her  
children having been for some time residing  
within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting,  
it was thought best they should have a removal  
certificate in consideration thereof we appoint  
Dinah C Sison and Lydia Gould to prepare  
one and present to our next Monthly Meeting.  
Foster preparative Meeting informs that Mary  
Sunderland (formerly King) has united herself  
in marriage with a person that is not a member  
of our religious Society. This meeting appoints  
Catharine C Earl, Lydia Gould and Sinebore  
Green to visit her upon the subject of com-  
plaint and report their judgement of the  
case at a future meeting.

Lois Anthony Lk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women's friends  
held at East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo: 1842.

The representatives from Greenwich are Catharine  
Connel and Susan Brown from Cranston Abner  
O. Sisk and Lydia Gould from Coventry Bathsheba  
D Parker and Mary Ann Sison from Boston.  
Mary King, present except one.  
One of the committee who were appointed in  
the case of Mary H Townsend, informs that they



have not been able to attend to their appointment  
 the subject is therefore continued under the care  
 of the same committee. The friends who were appo-  
 -inted to prepare a certificate for Sally T. Wheeler  
 and her daughters have presented one, which was  
 read in this and the mens Meeting and approved  
 and the clerk is directed to sign the same.  
 The committee who were appointed to visit Mandela  
Sunderland on the subject of her Marriage out of  
 Society have presented a report which is united  
 with in this and the mens Meeting - and she is  
 no longer considered a member with us.

A Certificate in favour of Maria G. Hawes and  
 children was handed in from the mens Meeting  
 which was also accepted in this and the clerk is dire-  
 cted to sign the same.

Freelove Green ill for the day

The joint Committee of men and women friends  
 appointed to prepare a certificate for Maria G.  
 Hawes and children have presented one which was  
 read and approved and the clerk was directed to  
 sign the same.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
 of women friends held in Coventry the 1<sup>st</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> mo 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from  
 our respective preparative Meetings are from Green-  
 wich Margaret Spencer and Anna Howland from  
 Cranston Freelove Greene and Dinah C. Sigson from  
 Bristol Coventry Anna Anthony and Ruth Anthony  
 and from Foster Asa Stylesworth who being called  
 was ~~absent~~ <sup>absent</sup> are all present except one -  
 We have received answers to the first, second, and tenth  
 query from our respective preparative Meetings  
 which with the queries have ~~been~~ been read, from  
 which we have selected those we deem most suitable  
 which with some account are to be transmitted to  
 the quarterly Meeting next to be held at Portsmouth



by Lois Anthony and Fannora Peck, whom we  
appoint our representatives.  
The friends appointed to have a interview with  
Mary H. Townsend are not ready to report there-  
fore the subject is referred until another month  
under the care of the same committee, men  
friends informed that they were about to  
disown Alfred Shedding, Clerk from our Religi-  
ous society with which this meeting unites.

Lois Anthony Sec.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends  
held in Cranston 2<sup>d</sup> Mo of 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842

The representatives from our several preparative  
Meetings are from Greenwich Phebe C. Reynolds  
and Margaret Spencer, from Cranston Hannah  
S. Green and Catharine C. Earl, from Coventry  
Ruth Johnson and Ruth Anthony, from Foster  
Mary King, The representatives being called  
are present except one, the representatives  
who were appointed to attend the quarterly  
Meeting, informed they attended agreeable to  
appointment, The committee appointed in case  
of Mary Townsend are not ready to report  
Ruth Kenyon one of the committee, being desir-  
ous of being released Dinah C. Sison is appointed  
in her stead. Received and read in this meeting  
a satisfactory report from the Boarding School  
Committee Extracted from the minutes of our  
last yearly Meeting We therefore appoint  
Fannora Peck, Catharine C. Earl, Deborah Howland,  
and Lois Anthony, to join a Committee of men  
friends in selecting scholars to receive the  
benefit of the charitable fund; also to grant  
certificates to those that may be sent to the  
Boarding School, We have received at this time  
an acceptable Epistle from last Yearly Meeting



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which was read in this Meeting  
Our Esteemed friend Thomas Anthony informed  
this Meeting that he had felt in concern for some  
length of time to attend Sandwich quarterly Meeting  
and to appoint some Meetings within its limits  
which was united with, and a minute has been  
prepared by men friends expressing of their unity  
with him, which was read in this Meeting and  
approved the clerk was directed to sign the same

Lois Anthony 11th

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women Friends held  
at East Greenwich 3<sup>rd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842

The representatives from our respective prepara-  
tive Meetings are from Greenwich Elizabeth  
Pierce and Elanor Fry from Cranston Lydia Gault  
and Fine Love Green from Coventry Bethiah Parker  
and Elanor Arnold from Foster Mary Slings who  
being are present except one

The committee appointed to have an interview  
with Mary H. Townsend report as follows

We the Committee appointed to have an  
interview with Mary H. Townsend, on the subject  
of Complaint brought against her, have attended  
thereto; we found her in a tender humble frame  
of mind, and very desirous of being retained a mem-  
ber; we are therefore united in belief that it will  
be well to continue her a member of our religious  
Society which we submit to the Monthly Meeting  
Cranston 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 18<sup>th</sup> 1842

Dinah C. Sison  
Lydia Gault

This report was read in this and our mens Meeting and  
it is the Judgement of this Meeting to retain her a  
member of our Religious Society having the unity of  
men friends therein

The time having expired for which the overseers of  
Society and those for the poor were appointed to serve



This meeting appoint Alice Storum, Phoebe C Reynolds, Lydia Gault, Catharine C Carl, Hannah Knowles, Joanna Beck and Asa Aylsworth overseers of Society and Susan Drown Dinah C Sison Ruth Anthony and Mary King overseers of the poor for the ensuing year we have received at this time a removal certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting (for the Southern district) in favor of Asa Arnold and family which was read and ~~accepted~~ accepted.

Dois Anthony M.

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in Coventry 31<sup>st</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842.

The representatives from Greenwich are Margaret Spencer and Abby D Arnold from Cranston Catharine C Carl and Frelove A Green from Coventry Hannah Knowles and Joanna Beck from Boston Mary King who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> from our respective preparative Meetings from which we have selected those that appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this which with some account are to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Somerset by Joanna Beck and Catharine C Carl whom we appoint our representatives.

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Isabella G Brown purposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with George A Stenyon at this meeting.

They have accordingly appeared and declared the same and are desirous to wait <sup>untill</sup> another month for their answer, Dois Anthony and Margaret Spencer are appointed to enquire into her cleanness respecting Marriage engagements and report to our next Monthly Meeting. We have received transcripts of Epistles from our <sup>all</sup> neighboring Yearly Meetings.



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two of which have been acceptably read at this Meeting. Read in this Meeting a minute from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting and one from Sandwich Monthly Meeting for our friend Thomas Anthony expressing that his company and religious services were acceptable

Lois Anthony Uk

at Greenwich Monthly Meeting of women friends held in  
Cranston 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1842

The representatives named in the accounts from our respective preparative Meetings are from Greenwich Phebe C Reynolds and Ruth Green from Cranston Sineclove Greene and Lydia Gould from Coventry Bethiah D Parker and Hannah Knowles from Foster Asa Sylesworth and Anna Collins the representatives being called are present except one

The friends appointed to attend the quarterly Meeting informed that they attended agreeable to appointment, the friends appointed to enquire into the cleanness of Isabella G Brown respecting Marriage engagements inform that nothing appears to prevent her from proceeding in Marriage ~~marriage~~ with George Henryon, they having consent of parents are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the good order of Friends Lois Anthony and Phebe C Reynolds are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Foster preparative Meeting informs that Eleanor Henryon of Mount Hope State of Illinois formerly of this Monthly Meeting has joined the Presbyterian Society and after duly considering the subject it is the judgement of this Meeting to disown her from our Religious Society having the unity of the mens meeting herein, Sineclove Green is appointed to inform her thereof. We have received at this time a minute extracted from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting which is as follows



The committee appointed at our last Meeting to visit Swansea and South Kingston Monthly Meetings and for other services, made the following report viz, which is accepted, and after a solid consideration of the subject, this Meeting concludes with the unity of the women's Meeting, to discontinue and dissolve South Kingston Monthly Meeting, and to join its members to those composing Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and to join the select preparative Meeting to those of Greenwich Monthly Meeting, the books of record and papers belonging to the former are to be delivered to such person as the latter may appoint to receive them, The proceedings of South Kingston Monthly Meeting against Timothy C. Collins after being informed by the Committee, acting on our behalf, of the advice given to him, are hereby annulled and declared to have no effect whatever, and the minute made in the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. adding to the committee appointed in the 4<sup>th</sup> mo. upon the complaint against John Willor, of five members and the minute made in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. accepting the report of a part of the Committee in his case, being at the time, made against the direct advice of the Quarterly Meetings Committee, are also hereby annulled and declared void. All other unfinished business now before that Meeting is directed to be transferred to Greenwich Monthly Meeting, and committees and others under appointment by South Kingston Monthly Meeting are requested to report to Greenwich Monthly Meeting. The Committee now under appointment are requested to have a copy of this minute signed by the clerk read at the opening of their next Monthly Meeting at Hopkinton, and to request those assembled quietly to separate, and consider themselves of Greenwich Monthly Meeting and under its care -

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting held at Somerset 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1842



David Buffum Clerk  
Sarah S. Tobey St. Clerk

which has been read and united with

Lois Anthony Clerk

It is the conclusion of this meeting, that the  
Preparative meetings of South Kingston, Men, & Women  
be held as heretofore, and otherwise directed, and they are  
requested to appear to this meeting. The Clerk is directed  
to furnish the several Preparative Meetings with a copy of  
this minute. Joanna Peck is appointed to ask for,  
and receive the records, and papers, of South Kingston  
monthly meeting of Women Friends.

Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, and  
Virginia were acceptably read in this meeting.

Lois Anthony Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at East Greenwich 2<sup>nd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> Mo 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich, are Susan  
Proud, & Eunance Eldridge, from Cranston, Catherine  
Earle, & Freelove A. Green, from Weymouth, Anne Anthony, &  
Joanna Peck, from Foster, Asa Ayersworth, from So. Kingston,  
Mary Ann Collins, & Deborah Collins, and from Westport,  
Elizabeth Peckham & Mary Knowles, the representatives  
being called are all present except two, for the absence  
of one a satisfactory reason has been given.

The friends appointed to have the oversight of the  
marriage of George F. Weyman & Fidelity F. Brown, inform  
that it was recently conducted.



Our friends inform that they have appointed a committee to bring forward names for overseers of society, and of the poor, and propose for this meeting to appoint a committee to join them, in bringing forward names also, for the Southern preparative meetings, the proposition was united with, and this meeting appoints, Deborah Collins, Amy Knowles, and Mercy Doery, to select such friends as they may think suitable, for those services and report to our next monthly meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from New-York, Baltimore and North-Carolina, were read - the contents thereof were strengthening, and encouraging to many minds.

Lois Anthony Clerk.

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At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Coventry the 30<sup>th</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are, Catharine Cornell, & Deborah Howland, from Cranston, Rhoda Q. Fiske, & Catharine C. Earle, from Coventry, Eleanor Arnold, & Bethiah D. Parker, from Foster, & Isaac Lylesworth, from South Kingstown, Mary Ann Collins, and Jane Hazard, from Hopkinton, Lydia F. Collins, and Mary A. Collins, from Weston, Lois Perry, & Elizabeth Peckham, - the representatives being called, are present except four, for the absence of two, a satisfactory reason has been given. The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 10th, and such selected there from as appear to be most descriptive of the



present state of them, which with some account, are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by Elizabeth Peckham, Betsey D. Parker & Frelove Greene, whom we appoint our representatives.

We are informed, through the medium of Christian preparative meeting, that Sarah L. Sisson, now Wood, has united herself in marriage with a person, who is not a member of our religious society. We therefore appoint Lydia Gould, Susanna Greene, & Frelove A. Greene, to have an opportunity with her on the subject, and report to our next monthly meeting. . . . We have received, and read at this time, an extract from the minutes of our last yearly meeting. viz. the joint committee of men & women friends appointed to visit subordinate meetings, and individual members.

Our friends inform that they are about to disown, <sup>my</sup> William H. Collins, with which this meeting unites.

The committee appointed last month on the subject of associations &c, have presented the following report, viz.

*To Greenwich Monthly Meeting.*

The committee appointed last month, to consider of such appointments, and other matters, as might seem to them requisite, have in deliberate consideration, come to the conclusion to propose, to the monthly meeting for its consideration, to unite Western preparative meeting to that of South Kingstown, to be held at each place alternately, on their usual mid week meeting days respectively, and the week previous to the holding of Greenwich monthly meeting. (beginning at South Kingstown.)



And that Hopkinton preparative meeting also be held on their usual mid-week meeting day, and on the same week as above named. And that both these preparative meetings be requested to send up, for the consideration and approval of Greenwich monthly meeting, in the usual manner, the names of such friends, as may appear to them suitable for Overseers of Society, and Overseers of the poor.

On behalf the Committee  
Rowland Greene,  
Amy Knowles.

Coventry 1<sup>st</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The above report, has been read and accepted.

Then friends have presented a report respecting John Wilbur in which they certify that it is their united sense, and judgment, that he is not in a situation, and state of mind to be continued a member of our religious society - with which this meeting unites.

We are also informed that they are about to disown Richard M. Shearman, with which we unite. -

Freelove Greene, clerk for the day.

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At Greenwich, monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> mo 27<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich, are Anna Howland, & Susan Proud, from Cranston, Lydia Gould, & Freelove A. Greene, from Coventry, Ruth Kenyon, & Joanna Peck, from South Kingston Amy Knowles & Lois Perry, from Hopkinton, Mary A. Collins, & Mary D. Collins, - the representatives present, except these. no account



at this time received from Foster Preparative meeting.

The committee to visit Sarah L. Wood, inform that they have not been able to attend to their appointment, and the subject is postponed under their care another month.

Joanna Peck who was appointed in W<sup>m</sup> and West to receive the records, & papers, of South Kingston monthly meeting of women Friends, informs that she has attended there, and that they are now in her care.

Our esteemed friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting with a certificate from Uxbridge monthly meeting held at Leicester the 25<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> 1842. His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Several of the yearly meetings committee, who are not of this monthly meeting, are acceptable with us at this time, and presented the copy of a minute of their appointment.

Frederic Greene Ch. for the day.

### At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends, held at East Greenwich 3<sup>rd</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1843.

The representatives from the several preparative meetings are from Greenwich, Cicance Eldridge & Catharine Cornell, from Cranston, Dinah b. Lison & Frederic Greene, from Coventry Hannah Lison, & Ruth Rushing, from South Kingston Dorcas Babcock, & Elizabeth Peckham, from Hopkinton Sarah Ann Collins, & William Collins. The representatives pres. at, except from the absence of two, satisfactory reasons have been given. On account from Foster preparative meeting.

The friends who are appointed overseers, are Dorcas Babcock, Mary Ann Collins, Lois Perry, Mary A. Collins, & Deborah Collins, overseers of society - and Jane Hazard, Elizabeth Peckham, and Lydia A. Collins overseers of the poor, for the ensuing year.



The committee who were appointed to visit Sarah L. Wood on the subject of marriage, have presented the following report, which has been read in this, and the mens meeting, and united with; and she accordingly retains her right of membership.

We of the committee have had an opportunity with Sarah L. Wood on the subject of her marriage with a person not a member of our religious society — she appeared respectful, and expressed a desire to be retained a member with us — and it is our judgment that it would be well to continue her right of membership; but submit it to the decision of the monthly meeting.

Susanna Greene

Fredrick T. Greene.

• Cranston <sup>the 1<sup>st</sup></sup> 28 of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1843. -

Men friends inform that they are about to disown Albert Arnold, with which this meeting unites.

In consideration of the reduced state of Foster preparative meeting, it is thought best to appoint a committee to attend to the subject — we therefore appoint Catharine C. Park, & Phoebe C. Reynolds to join a committee of men friends in the concern, and report at a future meeting.

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant, were appointed to write for this meeting; we appoint Dinah C. Lissow, Catharine C. Park, & Phoebe C. Reynolds, to attend to the subject, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Fredrick Greene clerk for the day.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 1st of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland,  
& Abby D. Arnold, from Cranston Lydia Gould, & Lathaniel  
A. Gould, from Coventry, Betsey D. Parker, & Anne Anthony.  
from South Kingston, Hannah M. Babcock, & Elizabeth Peck-  
ham, from Hopkinton, Mary A. Collins, & Lydia S. Collins.  
All present except two.

The queries, and answers,  
have been read in this meeting, and such selected therefrom  
as appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this,  
which with some account are to be forwarded to our next  
Quarterly meeting to be held at East Greenwich by, Mary  
A. Collins, Lydia Gould, & Abby D. Arnold, whom we ap-  
point our representatives.

One of the committee on the  
subjects of Charles inform, that they are not ready to report,  
and the case is left under their care another month.

The committee in relation to Foster meeting, have  
presented a report, in favour of discontinuing that Preparative  
meeting, and uniting it, to that of Coventry. with which this  
meeting unites.

Hopkinton preparative meeting  
informs that Lucretia Brattle has united herself to another Soci-  
ety by water baptism. whereupon we appoint Elizabeth Peck-  
ham, Mary A. Collins & Mary Ann Collins, to visit her on the  
subject, and report to our next monthly meeting.

A certificate in favour of Mary S. Collins, from Bolton  
monthly meeting has been read, and accepted.

Seven friends have presented a certificate for Christopher V.  
Spencer & family, which is united with, and the clerk is  
directed to sign the same.



A lively, and interesting Testimony, concerning  
Andrew Nichols, who departed this life, the 9<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>mo</sup>. 1841  
has been read to our satisfaction; and the clerk is directed  
to sign the same.

Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene,  
has spread before this meeting a concern which has for  
some time impressed his mind, to pay a religious  
visit to the meetings constituting Stanfoice, Ninepartners,  
Cornwell, and Purchase Quarterly Meetings. and also  
to appoint some meetings, amongst those not of our  
society. Having the unity of friends herein, he is  
left at liberty, to pursue his prospect as Truth may open  
the way.

Freelove Greene clerk for the day.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women Friends  
held at Cranston the 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are Anna  
Howland & Margaret Spencer, from Cranston, Rhoda  
H. Buffington, & Dinah C. Sisson, from Coventry  
Hannah Knowles & Bethiah D. Parker, from South  
Kingstown, Lucy F. Collins, & Thankful Collins -  
all present except two; for the absence of one a satis-  
factory reason has been given. The committee  
who were appointed to bring forward names for clerks,  
have proposed Freelove Greene for clerk, and Anna  
Howland assistant, which being united with, they are  
appointed for the ensuing year.



The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting, inform that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The Committee who were appointed to visit Lucia Bradley, have presented the following report. viz.

To Greenwich M<sup>s</sup>. Meeting of women Friends next to be held at Cranston.

We your Committee appointed to visit Lucia Bradley on account of her departure from the principles of Friends, report, that we have had an opportunity with her, and it is our judgment that she is not in a suitable frame of mind to be continued a member of our Society; which we submit to the M<sup>s</sup>. Meeting

Mary D. Collins.  
Elizabeth Peckham.

Wes. day 22<sup>nd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> mo 1843.

which being united with, in this, and the mens meeting, she is considered no longer a member with us.

We are informed by the intimate friend Dr. Kingstons preparative meeting, that Mary Dockery Jr. has united herself to the Episcopal Church. and having been previously visited by the overseers, it is the judgment of this meeting, that it would be best to discontinue her right of membership with us; having the concurrence of men Friends herein.

Freelove Greene Clerk.

At Greenwich, menshly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich the 3<sup>rd</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1843.



The representatives from Greenwich are, Eleanor Fry and Susan Procter, from Cranston, Catharine C. Earle and Lydia Gould, from Coventry, Anne Anthony, & Joanna Peck, from South Kingstown Elizabeth Peckham and Mary Ann Collins, from Hopkinton Lydia F. Collins and Mary D. Collins, who being called are all present.

We have at this time received a communication from Martha Collins expressing a desire to be restored to membership with our religious society. we therefore appoint Anna Howland, Free love Greene, and Joanna Peck, to have an interview with her on the subject, and report at a future meeting.

Men friends inform that Wm. A. Robinson requests a removal certificate for himself, and family to Providence monthly meeting. where upon we appoint Elizabeth Peckham & Lydia F. Collins to join a committee of men friends in preparing one, and present when ready.

Free love Greene clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women Friends held at Coventry 7<sup>th</sup> Mo. 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland & Abby D. Arnold, from Cranston Dinah C. Lissner & Free love Greene, from Coventry, Betheiah D. Parker & Hannah Knowles from South Kingstown, Elizabeth Peckham & Mary Ann Collins, from Hopkinton Mary A. Collins & Mary D. Collins all present except two, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given. — The queries have been read in this meeting & answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative



meetings from which we have selected those that appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting, next to be held at Portsmouth by Dinah C. Lisson, & Joanna Peck, whom we appoint our representatives.

A certificate to Providence monthly meeting in favour of William S. Robinson & family has been read & approved, and also one in favour of Calvin Himes, to Smithfield monthly meeting with which this meeting unites, and the clerk is directed to sign the same. One of the Committee in the case of Martha Collins has informed this meeting that they have visited her on the subject of her request; but that they are not ready to make a further report at present.

Frederic Greene, Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 4th month 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich, are Anna Howland & Phoebe B. Reynolds, from Cranston Catharine C. Eade, and Frederic Greene, from Coventry, Ruth Anthony, & Joanna Peck, from South Kingstown Jane Hazzard, & Mary Ann Collins, from Hopkinton, Catherine Collins, & Thankful Collins; the representatives being called are all present.

The representatives who were appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, inform that they attended agreeably to appointment:— One of the Committee in the case of Martha Collins has informed this meeting that they are not ready to report; it is therefore left under their care another month. Men Friends inform that they are about to disown James Munro from our religious Society, with which this meeting unites.

Our Dear Friend Joanna Peck, an Elder, in unity with us, has informed this meeting, that she had a prospect of



accompanying our Esteemed friend Elizabeth Steadon, in her proposed religious engagement, to attend South Carolina Yearly Meeting, & some of the meetings within its limits; and also some on the way, going and returning, as expressed in the certificate, granted her by Providence Monthly Meeting. Having the Unity of this meeting, she is left at liberty - and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony has since before this meeting, a concern which has for some time rested upon his mind to attend Fairfield Quarterly meeting, to appoint some meetings, & to take some meetings on his way going and returning - Having the concurrence of Friends he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way.

Frederic Greene clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women Friends held at East Greenwich the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> mo 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are Eleanor Fry, and Catharine Canell, from Cranston Dinah E. Lissou, and Lydia Gould, from Coventry, Anna Anthony, & Mary Ann Lissou, from South Kingstown, Ann Knowles & Elizabeth Peckham, from Hopkinton, Gulielma Collins, & Mary D. Collins. we present except three, for the absence of two satisfactory reasons have been given.

The committee who were appointed to visit Martha Collins on the subject of her request, have presented the following report: viz.

We the committee appointed to visit Martha Collins on account of her request to be restored to membership in our religious society; report, that we have attended to the appointment, and after deliberate consideration give it as our judgment that it may be safe to grant her request, submitting it to the monthly meeting. - Emma Peck, Frederic Greene  
East Greenwich 10<sup>th</sup> mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1843. Anna Hordland.



The above report has been accepted in this, and the mens meeting, and she is now considered a member of our religious Society.

We have at this time received certificates from Providence monthly meeting, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> month last - in favour of Elizabeth Barker, Eliza Barker, and Martha Barker, all of which are accepted in this, & the mens meeting. - Read at this time a satisfactory report from the Boarding school committee, & extracted from the minutes of our last yearly meeting - we therefore appoint Bethiah D. Parker, Catharine C. Earle, Deborah Howland & Elizabeth Peckham, to join a committee of men friends, in selecting who are to receive the benefit of the charitable fund - and also to grant certificates to those that may be sent to the Boarding school.

Frederic Greene clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women Friends held at Coventry 10<sup>th</sup> mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1843.

The representatives from Greenwich are, Anne C. Heywood, & Deborah Howland from Swansea, Catharine C. Earle, & Rhoda H. Beffington, from Coventry, Ruth Henryon, & Bethiah D. Parker, from So. Kingsdown, Emily Howles, & Elizabeth Peckham, from H. Kinross, Mary A. Collins, & Lydia F. Collins - The representatives, present except four, for whose absence satisfactory reasons have been given. The queries have been read in this meeting, with answers to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup>, from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected those that appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account are to be forwarded to our next General Meeting to be held at Somerset



By Amy Knowles, Freelove Greene, & Mary W. Collins,  
who are appointed our representatives — We have at  
this time received information from the friends of Plain  
field meeting, which communication we refer to the com-  
mittee appointed in the 3rd month 1848. on that subject,  
and for them to present a report to our next monthly meeting.

Our Esteemed Friend Rowland Greene has at this time  
returned the certificate granted him in the 5th mo. last,  
with information that he had been enabled to perform  
the visit to the relief & satisfaction of his own mind; and  
produced a minute from Purchase Quarterly Meeting,  
and from the monthly meetings of Otsego, Nine Partners,  
and Amewalk, expressive of their Unity & Concurrence;  
all of which have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony has informed  
this meeting, that he has performed his late visit to the  
relief of his own mind, producing minutes of Unity  
and Concurrence, from China monthly meeting held  
the 19th of 9th mo, and from Vassalborough monthly meeting  
held the 20th of 9th mo 1843. which have been acceptable to us.

Freelove Greene clerk —

At Greenwich, monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843. The representatives  
from Greenwich, are Phoebe C. Reynolds, & Catharine Cornell.  
from Cranston, Dinah C. Lissou & Freelove Greene.  
from Coventry, Joanna Peck, & Ruth Johnson.  
from Kingsdon, Elizabeth Peckham, & Hannah M. Babcock.  
from Hopkinton, Deborah Collins, & Thankful Collins.  
who being called are all present except one.

Two of the representatives inform that they attended  
the Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment; one was  
prevented by indisposition.



our friends inform that they are about to disjoin.  
Joseph H. Gould from our religious society with which this  
meeting concurs. Our blessed friend  
Emma Peck, has at this time returned a copy of a minute  
granted her in the 9<sup>th</sup> mo last, is attending greatly in doing  
of North Carolina as companion to Elizabeth Meader,  
and a minute from that meeting, expressive of their  
satisfaction with her exemplary deportment; also one  
from the Quarterly meeting held at Centa, and one from  
the monthly meeting of Deep River, expressive of their  
satisfaction with her company - which are acceptable  
to us. Prudence Greene clerk.

The committee appointed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841, to  
visit Plainfield meeting, and take into consideration  
the expediency of the continuance of that meeting, made  
report as follows. Namely - The committee appo-  
inted in the 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1841, to visit and investigate the  
condition of Plainfield meeting - particularly in relation  
to the propriety of the continuance of it under the circum-  
stances of its reduced state report, that some attention  
by several of the committee, has been paid to the sub-  
ject, and conference had with some members of the  
meeting, who for a time seemed desirous that the mee-  
ting both on first day, & fifth day of the week should  
be continued to them; but now their number being  
still more reduced by death & other removals, they  
write in sentiment that it will be best to discontin-  
ue the mid-week meeting, and to hold the first day mee-  
ting as heretofore. Upon deliberate consideration of the  
case we are united in judgment, that it may be well to  
suspend the midweek meeting, and the first day



meeting to be continued agreeably to the desire of  
the few remaining friends there - which we submit  
to the monthly meeting -

Signed by direction &  
on behalf of the Committee 10<sup>th</sup> month 1843.

Rowland Greene.  
Catharine C. Earle.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women  
Friends held at East Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich

Cransdon Rhoda W. Buffington & Lydia Gouldes  
Coventry Anne Anthony & Bethiah D. Parker  
St. Kingstown Harriet M. Babcock & Amy Knowles  
Hopkinton Lucy F. Collins & Mary A. Collins.

Representatives present except three - for the  
absence of those satisfactory reasons are given.

No account from Greenwich preparative mee-  
ting of Women friends, except that it was not atten-  
ded on account of stormy weather & indisposition -

Transcripts of Epistles from New-York, Baltimore,  
Virginia, & North Carolina, have been read at this time.

Frederic Greene Clark.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 1<sup>mo</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1844. The representatives

from Greenwich are, Eliza Parker & Mary D. Arnold,  
Cransdon, Dinah C. Tisson & Rhoda W. Buffington,  
Coventry, Ruth Henson & Bethiah D. Parker.  
St. Kingstown, Amy Knowles & Elizabeth Peckham  
Hopkinton, Frankford Collins & Deborah Collins.



Representatives being called were present except two, for the absence of one, a satisfactory reason is given.

Our Esteemed Friend Anna D. Wing attended this meeting and produced a copy of a minute from Sandwich monthly meeting, expressive of her being a minister in unity with them, and with her present religious engagement - The company and religious services have been acceptable to us, and the clerk is directed to give her a copy of this minute. The queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd. From each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this, which with some account are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence by our representatives who are Deborah Collins, Dinah A. Sisson, and Bethiah D. Parker.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk for the day.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The representatives

for Greenwich are Margaret Spencer & Deborah Howland  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Fannie Greene  
Coventry, Joanna Peck & Mary Ann Sisson  
St. Kingstown, Hannah Williams & Doкас Babcock  
Hopkinton,

Representatives present except four. for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is given. The minute from Hopkinton not received at this time.



One of the representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended agreeably to appointment.

Our Esteemed Friend Daniel Clapp attended this meeting producing a copy of a minute from Uxbridge monthly meeting, held at Uxbridge the 29<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo 1843. His company, and religious services have been acceptable to us. Transcripts of Epistles from Philadelphia, Ohio, and Indiana, have been read at this time.

Freelove Greene Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at East Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are, Susan Proud & Catharine Cornell,  
- Cranston, Catharine C. Earl & Lydia Gould,  
Coventry, Bethiah D. Parker & Joanna Peck,  
To Hingston, Mary Ann Collins & Elizabeth Peckham,  
Hopkinton, Mary A. Collins, & Lucy F. Collins.

who being called are all present except two, and for the absence of those satisfactory reasons are given.

A Transcript of London Epistle, and the London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony has spread before this meeting a concern which has rested with weight upon his mind for some time, to attend Sandwich Quarterly Meeting to be held at New Bedford, & appoint a few meetings within its limits; with which this meeting unites.

Freelove Greene Clerk.



At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 4<sup>th</sup> mo 29 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are, Margaret Spencer & Eline Barker,  
Cranston Frelove A. Green & Rhoda H. Buffington,  
Coventry Ruth Henson & Joanna Peck,  
So Kingstown Amy Knowles & Mary Ann Collins  
Hopkinton Lydia J. Collins & Deborah Collins,  
representatives present, except one.

— The queries have all been read in this meeting  
with answers to each, from our several preparative mee-  
tings, from which we have selected those that appear  
to be most descriptive of the present state of this, and  
with some account are to be forwarded to our next Quar-  
terly Meeting to be held at East Greenwich by our friends  
Amy Knowles, Joanna Peck, & Phoebe C. Reynolds  
whom we appoint our representatives.

— Our Esteemed Friend Thomas Anthony  
has informed this meeting that he has been enabled  
to accomplish his visit to Sandwich Quarter, held  
at New Bedford & appoint a few meetings much  
to the relief of his own mind, and presented a return-  
ing minute expressive of their satisfaction with his  
religious services.

Frelove Green Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 6<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Phoebe C. Reynolds & Deborah Howland  
Cranston Rhoda H. Buffington & Dinah C. Sisson  
Coventry Anne Anthony & Bethiah D. Parkes  
So Kingstown Dorcas Babcock & Mary Ann Collins  
Hopkinton Deborah Collins & Thankful Collins.



Representatives present except one, for the absence of whom a satisfactory reason is rendered.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informed that they attended agreeably to appointment.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed - we appoint Phoebe C. Reynolds - Anna Howland, Catharine C. Earle, Lydia Gould, Joanna Peck, Anna Anthony, Mary Ann Collins, Dorcas Babcock Lois Perry, Mary A. Collins, & Deborah Collins, Overseers of Society - and Susan Proud, Dinah C. Sisson, Bethiah D. Parker, Elizabeth Peckham, Jane Hazard, & Lydia F. Collins, Overseers of the poor, for the year ensuing.

Our Esteemed Friend Jared Patterson a Minister in Unity, attended this meeting, producing a certificate from Walnut Ridge Monthly Meeting of Friends held in Rush County, State of Indiana - and Endorsed by Spencer Quarterly Meeting, held in Henry County, Indiana, expressive of their Unity & sympathy in his religious engagement - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed Friend, Charles Taber a minister in Unity attended this meeting producing a certificate from Farnham Monthly Meeting & endorsed by Feresburgh Quarterly Meeting, expressive of their Unity & sympathy in his religious engagement - His company & religious services have been acceptable to us.

Also a certificate in favour of Josiah Morris, companion to Jared Patterson from Milford Monthly Meeting - and one in favour of Paul Southwick, companion to Charles Taber from Peru Monthly Meeting.



This Meeting concurs with the judgment of the mens meeting in disowning John W. Collins.

The time having expired for which the clerk & assistant were appointed, Dinah C. Sisson & Belshiah D. Parker are appointed to attend to the subject, and propose such friends as they may think suitable, at our next monthly meeting. Freelove Greene cl.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Union Friends  
held at East Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> mo 1<sup>st</sup> 1844.

The representatives from Greenwich are Eleanor Fry & Susan Proud, Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Susanna Greene, Coventry, Anne Anthony & Joanna Peck, So. Kingstown, Hannah Williams & Amy Knowles, Hopkinton, Mary D. Collins, & Lydia F. Collins.

The representatives being called on all present except two, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is given.

The friends who were appointed of the subjects of Clarks propose Freelove Greene clerk & Abby D. Arnold assistant, which being united with they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Freelove Greene clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 29<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The representatives from Greenwich are Eliza Bartlee & Phoebe C. Reynolds Cranston, Rhoda H. Buffington & Lydia Gould, Coventry, Belshiah D. Parker, & Anne Anthony, So. Kingstown, Amy Knowles & Hannah M. Babcock, Hopkinton, Thankful Collins & Lydia F. Collins, representatives present except four, for the absence of three satisfactory reasons are given.



The queries have been read at this time with answers to the 1.<sup>st</sup> 2.<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this, which with some account are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our friends Joanna Peck, Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Catharine C. Earle, whom we appoint our representatives.

A certificate, from New Hartford, N. Y. in favour of Electa Jane Collins, wife of Abel F. Collins has been read in this, and the mens meeting, and accepted.

By the minute from Coventry Preparative Meeting, we are informed that George S. Gould, & Anna A. Howles propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting, they have accordingly appeared and declared the same, and are desired to wait until another month for their answer.

Fredlove Greene, & Catharine C. Earle, are appointed to inquire into her clearness respecting marriage engagements, and report to our next monthly meeting.

Fredlove Greene Clk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844.

The representatives from Greenwich, are, Phoebe C. Reynolds & Lydia Anthony, Cranston, Rhoda H. Buffington, & Fredlove A. Greene, Coventry, Joanna Peck, & Bethiah D. Parker, So. Kingstown, Elizabeth Peckham, & Amy Howles, Hoptonston, Lydia F. Collins, & Lucy F. Collins,

Representatives all present except one, and for her absence a satisfactory reason is given.



One of the representatives informs that she attended the Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment, the other two were prevented by indisposition.

The friends who were appointed to inquire into Anna A. Knowles' clearness respecting marriage engagements inform that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with George F. Gould, they having the consent of their parents, are left at liberty to accomplish the same agreeably to the good order of Friends - Bethiah D. Parker & Anne Anthony are appointed to have the oversight there of, and report to our next monthly meeting.

By the minute from Coventry Preparative Meeting we learn that Jeremiah Foster & Milena B. Henson propose publishing their intentions of marriage; they have accordingly appeared & declared the same, & are desired to wait until another month for their answer. Joanna Peck, & Bethiah D. Parker, are appointed to inquire into her clearness respecting marriage engagements, & report to our next monthly meeting.

This meeting unites in judgment with the mens meeting in disowning Ethan Foster from our religious society.

Read at this time a satisfactory report from the School Committee, Extracted from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting; we therefore appoint Bethiah D. Parker, Catharine C. Earle, Deborah Howland, Elizabeth Peckham & Lucy F. Collins, to join a committee of men friends in selecting scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable fund, and also to grant certificates to those who may be sent to the Boarding School.

Freelove Green clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 9<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Ellen Fry & Eleanor Eldridge  
Granston, Lydia Gould & Rhoda H. Buffington  
Coventry, Joanna Peck & Mary Ann Lison  
So. Kingstown, Mary Ann Collins, & Hannah M. Babcock  
Hopkinton, Deborah Collins & Mary A. Collins, —  
present except one, who was prevented by indisposition  
in the family.

The friends who were appointed to have the  
oversight of the marriage of George S. Gould, and  
Anna A. Knowles inform that it was conducted in  
an orderly manner.

One of the friends who was appointed to inquire  
into Malina H. Henrys clearness respecting marriage  
engagements informs that they find nothing to pre-  
vent her proceeding in marriage with Jeremiah  
Foster, having the consent of Parents, they are left  
at liberty to proceed, agreeably to the good order of  
Friends. Anna Howland & Joanna Peck are  
appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to  
our next monthly meeting — A request having  
been made for the accomplishment of said mar-  
riage, on third day at 2 o'clock at Coventry, this  
meeting unites with the mens meeting in granting it.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly  
meeting have been read to our satisfaction.

Fredove Green clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 11<sup>th</sup> Mo 4<sup>th</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Deborah Howland & Phoebe C. Reynolds  
Granston, Catharine C. Earle & Rhoda H. Buffington  
Coventry, Ann Anthony and Betsey Healy  
Ta. Kingstown, Elinabeth Peckham & Lois Perry  
Hopkinton, Sarah Ann Collins, & Deborah Collins  
who being called are all present except two.

One of the friends who was appointed to  
attend the marriage of Jeremiah Foster & Malinda  
R. Henryon informs that it was conducted in an  
orderly and becoming manner.

The queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 10<sup>th</sup> which with some acco-  
unt we forward to the ensuing Quarterly meeting  
to be held at Somerset by Catharine C. Earle, Deborah  
Collins & Phoebe C. Reynolds whom we appoint our  
representatives.

George C. Henryon & Susan Pined have  
appeared in this meeting and declared their in-  
tentions of marriage. we therefore appoint Eleanor  
Eldridge and Abby D. Arnold to inquire into their  
cleanness respecting marriage engagements and  
report to our next monthly meeting.

Frederic Greene Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women  
friends held at Granston 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 2<sup>nd</sup> 1844.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Anna Howland & Phoebe C. Reynolds  
Granston Frederic Greene & Linah C. Gisson.



Corventy, Anne Anthony, & Betthiah I. Parker  
So. Hingstown, Elizabeth Pickham, & Jane Hazard  
Hopkinton, Lucy J. Collins, & Deborah Collins  
who are all present except two, and for the  
absence of those satisfactory reasons are given.

The representatives to the Quarterly meeting  
inform, that they attended agreeably to appointment.

By the minute from South Hingstown we  
are informed that Lydia M. Nichols (formerly  
Foster) has united herself in marriage to a person  
not a member of our Society, and in other respects  
manifested a disposition to make no satisfac-  
tion to her friends or the Overseers who have  
several times visited her - it is therefore the  
judgment of this meeting, in unison with the  
mens, that it will be best to disown her from our  
religious Society.

The following complaint from  
South Hingstown Preparative meeting, against  
Eunice Foster has been read, and referred until  
another month.

"We inform the preparative meeting  
that Eunice Foster has for some time past, man-  
ifested a disunity with our Society; - and at the  
close of our last Quarterly meeting, attended a  
separate meeting, out of the order of Friends,  
and contrary to discipline. She has been treu-  
dely treated with by some of the Overseers on that  
account, but to no satisfaction."

Lois Perry  
Dorcas Babcock } Overseers

So. Hingstown 23<sup>d</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo. 1844.



The following complaint, from Hopkinton  
preparative meeting, against Phoebe Foster, has  
been read, and referred until another month.

"Phoebe Foster having manifested disunity with  
our religious society, and for a considerable time  
declined to attend our meetings, and having  
lately attended a meeting held at Somerset by  
Separatists, and having been visited by us on those  
accounts, and evincing no disposition to make  
satisfaction therefor, or to be reconciled to friends,  
we think it proper to lay the same before the  
preparative meeting."

Mary A. Collins } Overseers  
Deborah Collins }  
Hopkinton <sup>th</sup> 11, <sup>th</sup> Mo 28 1844.

The following communication signed by  
George C. Henryon, & Susan Proud has been  
read in this, & the mens meeting, and accepted.

To Greenwich Mo Meeting.

We, the undersigned, have discontinued our  
intentions of marriage with each other, by mutual  
consent.

George C. Henryon.  
Susan Proud.

Our Esteemed Friend Henry Derbyshire has presented  
a certificate from Leeds Mo. Meeting held at Yong, in  
Canada West, the 8<sup>th</sup> of 8<sup>th</sup> Mo 1844, and endorsed by Canada  
Half-Year Meeting, held at Yong Street. His company  
& gospel labours have been truly acceptable to us.  
As a certificate for Jonathan Ferris, companion to  
Henry Derbyshire, his company has been acceptable to us.

Transcripts of Epistles, from New York, and  
Philadelphia have been read at this time.

J. Greene clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, held at East Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> Mo 30<sup>th</sup> 1844

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Anna Howland & Eleanor Fry  
Cranton - Lydia Gould & Catharine C. Earle.  
Coventry - Anne Anthony & Joanna Peck.  
So. Kingstown, Mary Ann Collins, & Elizabeth Peckham  
Hopkinton, Deborah Collins & Martha Collins.  
who being called are present, except three, for  
whose absence satisfactory reasons are given.

On account of the complaint which has been  
forwarded to this meeting by the Overseers of South  
Kingstown Preparative Meeting, against Eunice Foster  
we appoint Hannah M. Babcock, Deborah Collins,  
Joanna Peck, & Frelove Greene, to unite with a com-  
mittee of men friends, on the subject, and report at  
a future meeting.

The Overseers of Hopkinton Preparative Meeting  
have also forwarded a complaint against Phebe  
Foster, Susan C. Ray, Elizabeth Gardner, Ann Perry  
Paulina Foster, & Anna A. Foster; all of whom  
have taken a stand with the separatists.

We therefore appoint, Catharine C. Earle, Bethiah  
D. Parker, Elizabeth Peckham, & Lucy F. Collins,  
to join a committee of men friends on the  
subject, and report to a future meeting.



To the Preparative, Monthly, and Quarterly  
Meetings of Friends within the limits of  
New-England Yearly Meeting.

Dear Friends, In the discharge of the important  
duties devolving upon this Meeting, in the recess of the  
Yearly Meeting, we feel it to be incumbent upon us at  
this time to address you, and inform you of some of  
the deeply painful circumstances that have transpired  
in Society since our last Yearly Meeting, in the progress  
of that separating spirit that is producing divisions  
among us.

In Scourzey Monthly Meeting for a long time past  
there has been a want of that love and unity which are  
essential to the right conducting of the affairs of Truth.  
More than two years since, committees were appointed in  
that meeting to propose the names of Clerks and Exorcisers of  
Society, but they were unable to agree upon Friends for  
those stations. The state of this Meeting had claimed  
the attention of the Yearly Meeting's Committee, and also  
of a Committee of Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, previous  
to our last Yearly Meeting; and much labor had been  
bestowed by them to remedy the existing difficulties and  
to produce that organization of the meeting that would  
enable it to carry into effect the Discipline - the adminis-  
tration of which had been seriously interrupted.

The Committee appointed at our last Yearly Meeting  
"to assist and advise such meetings and members as cir-  
cumstances may require and very often for," with a number  
of the Quarterly Meetings committee then under appointment,



met with these two Committees of the Monthly Meeting in the 7th month and united with a part of them in their proposing to the meeting the names of certain Friends for Clerks and Recorders. With the exception of two or three individuals, all the members of these Committees of the Monthly Meeting either united with the names proposed or expressed their acquiescence therein. They were accordingly reported by those Committees to the Monthly Meeting, and the report was fully united with by the large body of the members of that Meeting. A few individuals opposed it, and the Clerk, who was one of this number, refused to record the clearly expressed sense of the meeting; although earnestly advised to do so by the Yearly Meeting's Committee in attendance. The condition of this meeting as it then stood was presented to the Quarterly Meeting in the 8th month, which again appointed a Committee to visit Swazey Monthly Meeting and assist in its due organization, that our Christian Discipline might be supported, as in former days, to the honor of God.

At the following Monthly Meeting, the individual who had previously acted as Clerk still persisting in attempting to hold that station contrary to the fully expressed sense of the meeting and of the Quarterly Meeting's Committee, and of the earnest entreaty and advice of the Yearly Meeting's Committee - and the Monthly Meeting having again at this time (with the exception of those individuals who had manifested their opposition at the last meeting) united in the appointment as Clerk of the friend who had been selected at the previous meeting, he proceeded to open the meeting, and the Representatives from all the Preparative Meetings presented to him the Reports from those meetings, and all answered to the calling of their names.



Notwithstanding this decision of the meeting, the former  
Clerk continued to sit at the table and to sign and read  
minutes; and to prevent confusion, Friends, after having  
read the minute of the Quarterly Meeting appointing its  
committee, adjourned to a later hour in the afternoon -  
by far the larger part of the men's meeting and all the  
women withdrawing from the house and mostly again  
assembling at the hour of adjournment to transact the  
business of the meeting. The persons who sustained the former  
Clerk in his decision against the judgment of the meeting,  
with several women who were also disaffected towards Society,  
continued to hold what they call Monthly Meetings, and at  
Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, in the 11th month, they  
presented an account purporting to come from Swansea  
Monthly Meeting, which was not received or in any way  
acknowledged. After the business of the Quarterly Meeting  
was concluded, these individuals, with a few from the  
other Monthly Meetings, both men and women, most  
of whom had for a length of time openly manifested a  
want of unity with Friends, remained in the house and  
called themselves Rhode-Island Quarterly Meeting, appoint-  
ing Clerks and a Committee to visit subordinate meetings -  
This Committee thus appointed has since visited the Monthly  
Meetings and attempted to sit in them and to be recognized  
as a committee from the Quarterly Meeting, organized as  
we have described in a wholly unprecedented and irregular  
manner. Most of them being already under dealing as offen-  
ders in their respective Monthly Meetings and refusing to  
leave Friends select, for the support of our Discipline ad-  
journment has been resorted to in order to be freed from this  
intrusion. A few individuals have been found in each of



The Monthly Meetings in Rhode Island Quarterly who, being disaffected towards the body of Friends, have, under the advisement of this Committee, united in forming what they denominate Monthly Meetings assuming to themselves the names of those Meetings respectively. Thus, dear friends, a division in Society has taken place within the limits of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting; but we are comforted in being able to state that the great body of Friends remain united together, concerned for the support of the ancient principles, testimonies and discipline of our religious Society.

The cause of this schism we apprehend is to be found in a spirit of disaffection and desire for individual liberty that is not willing to submit to that necessary subordination, recognized in our Discipline, of inferior to superior meetings, and of each member to the body, which has ever been found essential to the welfare and preservation of our religious Society.

Attempts are strenuously made by the Separatists to fasten upon the Yearly Meeting, and those who do not unite with them, a charge of unsoundness in our fundamental principles - an accusation which we are fully assured is entirely unfounded in fact - as we have abundant evidence of the unabated concern of Friends to maintain inviolate the ancient doctrines and testimonies of our religious Society as professed and sustained by our worthy predecessors in the Truth, and to support our Christian Discipline.

As a manifestation of the care of Friends to hold up to view those Gospel Truths which we do most solemnly believe and which have ever been received by us as a people, we would refer to divers documents that have been issued



by the Yearly Meeting or Meeting for Sufferings within the past few years, in which Friends are exhorted not only to hold fast to those ancient and established principles and testimonies of our Society, but faithfully cautioned against giving any countenance to the receiving or spreading of unsound doctrines, either by reading or circulating books containing them or otherwise. — The documents to which we specially allude are a "Minute of the Yearly Meeting" in 1836 — "An Epistle to the members of the Society of Friends of New-England Yearly Meeting from the Meeting for Sufferings" in 1838 — the Introduction to the "Memorials of Deceased Friends" published in 1841, as well as the Appendix thereto, being a reprint of "The Testimony of the Society of Friends on the Continent of America" — and "An Essay on some of the prominent Doctrines and Testimonies of Friends," issued by the Yearly Meeting in 1843.

These candid, full and explicit declarations, and the continued care that has been manifested by Friends individually to observe the recommendations contained in them, leave those without excuse who still persist in charging upon Society a deviation from the principles of our predecessors in religious profession.

Efforts, we have cause to believe, are exerted in other Quarterly Meetings to extend the spirit of disaffection and to produce divisions among Friends — and these efforts are often, masked under the very plausible pretext of a concern for the support of the ancient principles and testimonies of our religious Society. We feel it to be our duty affectionately to entreat and solemnly to warn Friends of being taken in the snare that is spread for them. Brethren — be not deceived.



May the great Head of the Church in His mercy still condescend to watch over and direct us as individuals and as a body, that we may be preserved from falling.

In order that no embarrassment may be experienced by Friends in determining what Meetings are in unity with the Society we have appointed the following correspondents to act until the time of our next Yearly Meeting, by whom all documents issued by their respective meetings are to be signed, in addition to the usual signatures of the Clerks; and any paper purporting to come from either of those meetings, not signed by the appointed correspondent, should be deemed as spurious -

viz.: For Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting - Thomas Howland  
For Rhode Island Monthly Meeting - - - Jethro F. Mitchell.  
For Greenwich Monthly Meeting - - - Rowland Greene.  
For Swansey Monthly Meeting - - - Oliver Earle.  
For Providence Monthly Meeting - - - Samuel Boyd Tobey.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting  
for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting, held at  
Providence, by adjournment, the 6th of 12th Month 1844.

Samuel Boyd Tobey, Clerk.

The foregoing Address from the Meeting for Sufferings has been read to our satisfaction. - We having witnessed at our last Monthly Meeting held at Cranston, the intrusion of a number of those disaffected persons in our meeting for discipline, some of whom were under excommunication - and who after the rising of our meeting, transacted the business of what they called Greenwich Monthly Meeting.



In consequence of the reduced attendance of Fourth Meetings as we are informed by many friends, we appoint Dinah C. Lissou and Hannah Peck to join their committee on this subject and report when the service is accomplished.

Frederic Green Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 2nd month 3rd 1845.

The representatives for  
Greenwich are Phoebe C. Reynolds and Deborah Howland  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Rhoda H. Buffington  
Coventry, Belshiah D. Parker, & Anne Anthony  
So. Kingstown, Hannah M. Babcock, & Elizabeth Peckham  
Hopkinton, Mary A. Collins & Lucy J. Collins.

who being called are all present.

The queries have been read in this meeting and  
answers to the 1st, 2nd & 10th from which we have selected  
the most descriptive of the present state of this, and forward  
them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Providence by Mary A. Collins, Dinah C. Lissou, and  
Phoebe C. Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives.

Our Esteemed friend Samuel Taylor Jr., a minister  
in Unity, attended this meeting with a certificate from  
Sidney Monthly Meeting of Friends. His company and  
gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Our Esteemed friend David Dudley, a minister in  
Unity attended this meeting with a certificate from St.  
Albans Monthly Meeting of Friends; - His company  
and gospel labours have been acceptable to us.

Also our Esteemed friend David Douglas, companion



to David Dudley, an Elder in unity, is acceptably  
in attendance at this time, with a minute from  
St. Albans monthly Meeting. dated 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 22. 1844.

The joint Committee  
which were appointed last month on the subject  
of complaint from Hopkinton Preparative  
Meeting, have presented the following Report, to wit

We of the joint Committee of women and  
Men Friends appointed to visit Thebe Foster, Susan  
C. Ray, Elizabeth Gardner, Ann Perry, Paulina  
Foster and Anna T. Foster, Report, that we have  
had an interview with each of them, at their  
respective homes; during which Interviews they  
manifested much alienation of mind towards  
Friends, and the Body at large; and evinced  
no disposition to be reconciled, or make any  
satisfaction for their departure as noticed in  
the complaint: And we are induced to believe  
that it will not be productive of usefulness to  
them or Society to retain them as members.

Which we submit for the consideration of the  
Monthly Meeting & which is accepted,  
and they are disowned  
as members of our  
religious Society accord-  
ingly—

Bethiah D. Parker—

Lucy F. Collins.

Jeru Peck—

Amos W. Collins.

Peter H. Collins.—

Freelove Greene, Clerk—



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich are, Phoebe  
C. Reynolds, and Deborah Howland.

From Cranston, Susanna Greene and Catharine  
C. Earle. .. Coventry, Anna Anthony and Joanna Tick.

From South Kingston, Mary Ann Collins and  
Elizabeth Tickham.

From Hopkinton, Deborah Collins and  
Thankfull Collins. Present except four.

Two of the Representatives attended the  
Quarterly Meeting agreeably to appointment, and  
one was prevented by indisposition.

The Committee who were appointed in the  
case of Lydia Wilbur, wife of John Wilbur, have presented  
the following Report, viz. We of the Committee to visit  
Lydia Wilbur, wife of John, Report that we have  
taken an opportunity with her, in which she said, she  
had nothing to say to us, and after making such re-  
marks to her, as seemed to us proper, came to the con-  
clusion that further labour would not be productive  
of usefulness. — and it is our judgment that it will  
be best to discontinue her as a member of our religious  
Society, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Dinah C. Sisson.

Freelove Greene.

Deborah Collins.

Hopkinton 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 27. 1845.

Which is accepted in this and in the mens  
meeting, she is, therefore, considered no longer  
a member of our religious Society.

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A Certificate has been read in favour



of Margaret Hall, from Syracuse Monthly Meeting held at Brookfield 11<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo. 1844. - The reception of which is referred until another month. -

The Overseers of Coventry Preparative meeting have forwarded a Complaint against Mialma R. Foster, where upon we appoint Catharine C. Earle, 166<sup>y</sup> D. to read and Susanna Greene to attend to the subject, and report at our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcripts of Epistles from Ohio, Dublin and Baltimore have been read at this time

Frederick Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at East-Greenwich the 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich are Anna Howland, and Eleanor Eldridge,

From Cranston Dinah C. Sisson, and Frederick Greene.

From Coventry Bethia D. Parker and Lydia W. Pick

From South Kingston, Dorcas Babcock, and Mary Ann Collins.

From Hopkintown, Deborah Collins, and Lydia F. Collins. Representatives present except three - and for the absence of these satisfactory reasons were given.

The Committee who were appointed to visit Mialma R. Foster on the subject of complaint presented at our last Monthly Meeting have forwarded the following Report, viz. We, of the Committee, in the case of Mialma R. Foster, Report, that we have had an opportunity with her, (she treated us respectfully



but after making such statement and enquiring as we thought best, she still justifying herself in the course she had taken, saying she had not left friends, nor done any thing wrong - but that they had left them.

We think that no further labour will be necessary - and it is our judgment that it will be best to disown her from our Society.

Catharine C. Earle.

Abby D. Truitt.

Warwick 9<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo 1845.

Which is accepted in this and the mens Meeting, and she is, therefore, no longer considered a member of our religious Society.

Our esteemed Friend, Elizabeth Peckham, a minister in unity with us, has expressed a concern in this meeting to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at New Bedford, which meeting the unity of this and the mens meeting, she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way - and the clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.

Transcripts of Epistles from London and Indiana, and the London printed Epistle, have been read at this time to our satisfaction.

The Certificate in favour of Margaret Ball, referred last month, is received at this time.

Freelove Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry, the 28<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich are, Eliza Barker, and Lydia Anthony - from Exarston, Catharine C. Earle & Freelove Greene - from Coventry.



Anna Anthony & Joanna Peck, from S. Kingstown  
Mary D. Collins, & Martha Collins - all present.

The queries have all been read in this meeting, and answers to each, from which we have selected those which appear to be most descriptive of this meeting, which with some account we forward to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich, by Dinah C. Sisson, Anna Howland & Joanna Peck, whom we appoint our Representatives. -

The Committee who were appointed some time past to visit Hannah Carpenter and Elizabeth Watson, on complaint presented to the meeting against them, have forwarded the following Report, viz. The Committee appointed sometime past to visit Hannah Carpenter and Elizabeth Watson on complaint presented to the meeting against them, Report that they have had a pretty full opportunity with them: They seem to have imbibed nearly the same views and feelings of those who have separated from Society; jealousy, prejudice and dissimilarity have found a place in their minds. After bestowing such labour as was opened for, they expressed a desire to have more time to consider the subject, which was readily assented to by the Committee. - They have since associated themselves with the Separatists, and informed some of the Committee that they expected to continue in that course.

Under these circumstances we think  
may  
it best to disunite them from the Society - Hannah M. Babcock - Joanna Peck. Harrieh Babcock - Ann S. Perry.  
South Kingstown - 4 mo. 26. 1845. - Timothy C. Collins.



We are informed by the minutes from Hopkinton Preparing Meeting that Caroline C. Hall, formerly Kenyon has transgressed our rules, by being published and married in meetings set up by those who have separated from our religious Society - we therefore appoint, Freelove Greene, and Denah Sisson to attend to the subject and report, when the service is accomplished,

Freelove Greene, Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 6<sup>th</sup> mo - 2<sup>nd</sup> 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Abby D. Arnold - from Cranston Lydia Gould and Freelove A. Greene - from Coventry Bathiah D. Parker, and Joanna Peck, from Hopkington, Lucy F. Collins and Deborah Collins - South Kingstown, Dorcas Babcock, and Elizabeth Peckham.

The Representatives except three, and for the absence of them satisfactory reasons have been given

The Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended agreeably to appointment.

Our esteemed friend, Elizabeth Peckham has, at this time, returned the copy of a minute granted her, the 31<sup>st</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. to attend the Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich held at New-Bedford, with information that she has attended there to, to the peace and satisfaction of her own mind - and presents a returning minute, dated 4<sup>th</sup> mo 3<sup>rd</sup> expressive of her company and religious services having been acceptable to them.

The men Friends inform that they were about to disown William Penn Barady - with which this meeting unites.



The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed this meeting appoints Phoebe C. Reynolds, Anna Howland, Catharine C. Earle, Lydia Gould, Anna Anthony, Joanna Teck Dorcas Babcock - Lois Perry - Mary Ann Collins - Mary A. Collins and Deborah Collins, Overseers of Society. -

And Eliza Barker - Dinah C. Lison - Bethiah D. Parker - Jane Hazard and Lydia F. Collins, Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing. -

We are informed by Cranston minutes that Susan Ann Ramsdale, formerly Gould, has united herself in marriage to a person not a member of our Society, we, therefore, appoint Abby D. Arnold and Anna Howland to visit her on the subject, and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Men Friends inform that they were about to disown George Foster, with which this meeting concurs. -

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, this meeting proposes to reappoint Freelove Greene Clerk, and Abby D. Arnold assistant, which being united with, they are appointed to that service for the year ensuing.

Freelove Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of  
6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1845. -

Then Representatives from Greenwich  
Anna Howland, and Eliza Barker from Cranston



Catharine C. Earle - and Susanna Greene - from Coventry  
Anna Anthony and Joanne Peck - S. Kingstown, Lois  
Perry and Jane Warren - Hopkinton, Lydia F. Collins  
and Martha Collins.

The Representatives present except three.

The Committee in the case of Susan  
Ann Ramsdale, have presented a report, which  
we refer for consideration, until another month.

We are informed by the minute from  
Coventry that Elizabeth Tiffany, formerly Anthony,  
has joined herself in marriage with a person  
not a member of our Society, we therefore ap-  
point, Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Deborah Howland,  
to visit her on the subject and report to our next  
monthly Meeting.

Fredove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry 8mo. 14<sup>th</sup> 1845. -

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Anna Howland - and Phoebe C. Reynolds -  
Coarston - Dinah C. Simon - and Lydia Gault - from  
Coventry - Bethiah D. Parker - and Eleanor Tronole,  
Southkingston, Elizabeth Peckham, & Hannah M.  
Babcock - Hopkinton - Lydia F. Collins - and Martha  
Collins - who being called are all present, except  
one - and for her absence a satisfactory reason  
was rendered.

The Queries have been read in this  
meeting and answers to the 1. 2. and 10 - from which  
we have selected those that appear to be most de-  
scriptive of the present state of this meeting  
which we forward <sup>with</sup> some <sup>account</sup> to the ensuing  
Quarterly Meeting next to be held on



Portsmouth R.S. by Joanna Peck - Fulove Greene,  
and Abby D. Arnold whom we appoint our  
Representatives.

The minute from Coventry Preparative  
meeting we are informed that Eliza M. Hunt  
and Horace B. Knowles propose publishing their  
intentions of marriage at this meeting - They  
have accordingly appeared and declared the  
same - and are desired to wait untill another  
month for their answer. Bethiah D. Parker  
and Catharine C. Earle, are appointed to  
enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage  
engagements - and report at our next monthly  
meeting. -

The Report respecting Susan Ann  
Ramsdale, referred last month, is accepted at  
this time. viz. We your Committee appoints  
to visit Susan Ann Ramsdale, report, that we  
have had an interview with her, and found her  
kindly disposed towards Friends - expressed a  
preference to our religious Society, and said  
it would be a cross to leave it - but did not  
think she should be, at present a consistent -  
member thereof - which we submit to your  
disposal. — — — — — Anna Howland.  
Abby D. Arnold.  
Greenwich, 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 27. 1845.

She is therefore considered no longer  
a member of our religious Society, having the  
concurrence of the ensuing meeting herein.

The Committee in the case of  
Elizabeth Tiffany have presented the following  
report. viz. The Committee <sup>appointed</sup> in case of Elizabeth



Siffany, formerly Elizabeth Anthony inform we have attended thereto. She received us in a kind and respectful manner - expressed her willingness to be released from the Society - and under her present impressions, we apprehend she will not be likely to improve by being continued a member thereof, which we submit to the Monthly Meeting for their decision. -  
Deborah Howland  
Phile C. Reynolds.

Which is accepted and she is considered no longer a member of our religious Society - in which we have the unity of the Men's meeting.

The Men's Meeting inform that they were about to disown Charles W. Collins and Wm B. Noxie, with which this meeting concurs.

Pauline Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coarston the 1<sup>st</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> mo 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich are Phile C. Reynolds and Lydia Anthony - Coarston, Pauline A. Greene, and Catharine C. Earle - Coventry, Anna Anthony and Janna Peck - S. Kingston - Dorcas Babcock, and Jane Hazard, - Hopkinton Lucy F. Collins and Mary D. Collins. - who being called are all present except two. -

A representative to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they attended agreeably to appointment. -

One of the friends who were nominated to enquire into the clearness of Eliza M. Healy respecting marriage engagements informs that they find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Horace B. Knowles - they having consent of Parents, are left at liberty



to accomplish the same according to the good order of Friends.

Bethiah D. Parker, and Frelove Greene are appointed to have the oversight thereof - and report at our next monthly Meeting.

Coventry minute informs that Maritta Clark has for a considerable time past, absented herself from our religious meetings, and having been laboured with on the account without the desired result, we deem it <sup>proper</sup> to notice her case to the Monthly Meeting, we, therefore, appoint Abby D. Trnole, Elizabeth Barker and Lydia Goud to attend to the case and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee who were appointed in the 4<sup>th</sup> mo last to visit Caroline C. Hall, on the subject of complaint, have presented the following report, viz.

We, the Committee who were appointed some time since, to have an interview with Caroline Hall, formerly Kenyon, on the subject of complaint, inform, that we have attended thereto, and were kindly received by her, but she said she considered she had married in an Orthodox meeting, had felt perfectly satisfied with it, and believed she always should. - It is our judgment that it may be best to deny her the right of membership in our religious society, which we submit to the monthly meeting.

Hall River: 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 6. 1845.      Dinah C. Lison  
Frelove Greene

Which being accepted in this and the Mens meeting, she is considered no longer a member of our religious Society. -



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Read at Whistime a satisfactory Report from the  
Boarding School Committee, extracted from the min-  
utes of our last Yearly Meeting - we therefore appoint  
Bethiah D. Parker, Catharine C. Earle, Deborah  
Howland, Elizabeth Peckham and Lucy F. Collins to  
join a Committee of men Friends, in selecting scholars  
to receive the benefit of the charitable Fund, and  
also to grant Certificates to those who may be sent to  
the Boarding School. — — Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at East-Greenwich Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1845.

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Sarah Brown, and Eleanor Toy - Cranston.  
Catharine C. Earle and Lydia Gould, - Coventry,  
Bethiah D. Parker and Anna Anthony, - Skington,  
Mary Ann Collins, and Amy Knowles - Hopkinton,  
Deborah Collins and Mary A. Collins, who being  
called are all present.

The friends who were appointed  
to have the oversight of the marriage of Horace  
B. Knowles and Eliza M. Healy inform that it  
was conducted in an orderly manner.

The Committee in the case  
of Marietta Clark have presented the following  
report, viz - According to appointment we visited  
Marietta Clark; she received us kindly, but  
appeared to be quite decided in her views, and said  
she should prefer attending the meetings of the  
separatists - which we submit to the mo. meeting.

Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> - 1845.

Elizabeth Barker  
Abby D. Arnold.

Which being accepted in this,  
and the Men's meeting - she is considered no longer  
a member of our religious Society. Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry the 31<sup>st</sup> of 11<sup>mo</sup>.  
1845. —

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Phoebe C. Reynolds and Deborah Howland,  
Cranston, Catherine C. Earle & Freelove Greene  
Coventry, Eleanor Arnold and Joanna Peck -  
South Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham and Amy Knowles  
Hopkinton, Electa Jane Collins, & Lydia F. Collins,  
who, being called are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in  
this meeting and answers to the 1. 2 and 10 from each  
of our Preparative meetings, from which we have  
selected those that appear to be most descriptive  
of the present state of this; and with some account  
are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Somerset, by Catherine  
C. Earle, Amy Knowles, and Phoebe C. Reynolds  
whom we appoint our Representatives.

Men Friends inform that they  
were about to disown Benjamin Arnold  
with which this meeting concurs.

We unite with men Friends  
in the appointment of William S. Perry to  
the station of an Elder.

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston the  
1<sup>st</sup> of 12<sup>mo</sup>. 1845. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Deborah Howland, and  
Eliza Barker, from Cranston, Lydia Gault,  
and Freelove Greene, Coventry, Anna Anthony  
and Lydia W. Peck - South Kingston Dorcas



Babcock, and Elizabeth Peckham. Hopkinton;  
Mary Ann Collins, and Mary D. Collins - The repre-  
sentatives present except five - for the absence of one  
a satisfactory reason is given.

The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting attended agreeably to appointment.

A complaint being presented at this time  
against Sally, Polly and Eliza Greene of Southkings-  
ton for having left the attendance of our meetings  
altogether, and attending those of the separatists,  
we appoint Deborah Collins, Bethiah D. Parker  
and Sarah C. Lison to take an opportunity with  
them on the subject, and report when the service  
is accomplished.

A transcript of an acceptable  
Epistle from Indiana friends has been read at  
this time. - - - - - Freulove Greene<sup>Eds.</sup>

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East Greenwich, 12<sup>th</sup> mo  
29<sup>th</sup> 1845. -

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Eleanor Fry and Sarah Brown - Cranston,  
Catherine C. Earle and Freulove Greene. Coventry  
Joanna Peck and Bethiah D. Parker. S. Kingston,  
Elizabeth Peckham and Dorcas G. Babcock - from  
Hopkinton Deborah Collins and Mary A. Collins.  
Representatives present, except 2, for the absence  
of them satisfactory reasons are given. -

This meeting is informed that Lydia  
A. Cory, formerly Anthony, having united her-  
self in marriage with a person not a member  
of our Society - whereupon we appoint Anna  
Howland, Catherine C. Earle, and Freulove Greene  
to visit her on the subject and report when ready. -



Transcript of a lively Epistle from New-York - and also one from Philadelphia have been read at this time. -

In consideration of a Complaint against Elizabeth Terry, Elizabeth Terry Jr. Mary Ann Shove, and Susan Cole, for having for a long time separated themselves from our Society and joined in holding meetings contrary to Discipline, we appoint, Catherine C. Earle, Joanna Peck and Abby D. Tronzo, to join with a committee of men Friends in the case, and to report when the service is accomplished

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry. 2<sup>mo</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1846. -

The Representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland and Phebe C. Reynolds. Cranston, Freelove A. Greene and Lydia Gorton. Coventry, Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck. St. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham, & Lois Perry. Hopkinton, Sarah Ann Collins - and Deborah Collins. Representatives present except four for the absence of three satisfactory reasons are given.

The Queries have been read in this meeting and answers to the 1. 2 and 10. from each of our Preparative meetings, from which we have selected those the most descriptive of the present state of this meeting, which with some account are to be forwarded to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence, by



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Freelove A. Greene, Susanna Greene and Bethiah D. Parker - whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee in the case of Lydia A. Cory, have presented the following report, viz. We, the Committee who were appointed to have an interview with Lydia A. Cory, formerly Anthony on the subject of her departure in marriage, report, that we have attended thereto, and were kindly received by her, but she manifested no disposition to be retained a member of our Society - said she had not attended meetings for several months, and did not expect to with her present views on the subject.

We are united in judgment that it may be best to deny her the right of membership in our religious Society - which we submit to the monthly Meeting. - - - Catherine C. Earle  
Freelove Greene  
Cranston, 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 5<sup>th</sup> 1846.

Which is accepted in this and the next meeting - she is, therefore, considered no longer a member of our religious society.

Being informed that Horace B. Knowles is desirous of having a removal Certificate for himself and wife to Smithfield monthly Meeting, we appoint, Anna Anthony, and Joanna Park to unite with Men Friends in preparing one, and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio has been read at this time.

This meeting unites with the next meeting in the appointment of Benjamin Greene to the station of an Elder. -



Our beloved friend Rowland Greene has at this time returned the Certificate granted him several months since to pay a religious visit to friends in some parts of New Jersey and to one Quarterly Meeting in New-York - and informed that he had attended thereto, as far as way opened for it, and then felt released and best satisfied to return home - which he did to the peace of his own mind. —

Freelove Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Cranston 3<sup>rd</sup> month  
2<sup>nd</sup> - 1846. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Abby D. Smith & Catharine C. Smith  
Cranston, Lydia Gould & Freelove Green,  
Coventry, Bethiah D. Parker & Lydia W. Peck.  
S<sup>t</sup>. Kingston, — —

Hopkinton, Electa Jane Collins & Mary D. Collins.

Representatives present except 3.  
from the accounts that have been seen.  
No account from S<sup>t</sup>. Kingston having  
come to hand.

One of the Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting informs that they attend  
agreeably to appointment.

Transcript of an Epistle from  
London Yearly Meeting has been read at this  
time.

This meeting writes in judgment  
with the Mens Meeting, in disowning Isaac Peck. —



A certificate is presented for Morau  
B. Knowles and his wife, who have removed within  
the limits of Smithfield monthly meeting, and the  
Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of this  
meeting. -

This meeting is informed that Men friends  
have come to the conclusion to suspend the meeting  
at Foster for the present, on account of the reduced  
number that usually attend, with which this  
meeting concurs. -  
Frederic Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of wo-  
men Friends held at East-Greenwich - 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 30<sup>th</sup>.  
1846. -

The Representatives from,  
Greenwich are Deborah Woodland & Thobe C. Reynolds.  
\*Corvintown, Bethiah D. Parker & Joanna Tick. -  
\*Cranton, Catharine C. Earle & Frederic Greene.  
\*Springston, Dorcas Babcock & Hannah M. Babcock.  
Hopkinton. - - -

Representatives present from those  
meetings which have forwarded minutes, except  
one - and for her absence a satisfactory reason  
is given. - The minute, nor Representatives  
from Hopkinton not present at this time.

This meeting is informed that the  
last Preparative Meeting at Hopkinton was  
not attended on account of the difficulty of  
travelling.

Transcript of an Epistle from  
Baltimore has been read at this time. -

It appearing desirable that



South Kingston Monthly Meeting  
should be reestablished, as we are informed  
by Men Friends, we appoint Joanna Peck  
Catharine C. Earle, Abby D. Arnolds and  
Dinah C. Sisson to unite with their com-  
mittee to visit the Preparative meetings  
of South Kingston and Hopkinton - and  
report at a future meeting. -

Our beloved friend Rowland  
Greene, a minister in unity, informed  
this meeting that he had a prospect of  
attending the ensuing Quarterly Meeting  
of Sandwich to be held at New-Bedford,  
and a few meetings in that vicinity, <sup>with</sup> which  
this meeting freely unites.

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 5<sup>th</sup> mo.  
4<sup>th</sup> 1846. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Anna Howland & Lydia Anthony  
Greenston, Freelove A. Greene & Lydia Gault -  
Coventry, Joanna Peck & Anna Anthony -  
S. Kingston, Mary Ann Collins & Helenat M. Babcock  
Hopkinton, Deborah Collins & Sarah Ann Collins,  
all present except one. -

The Queries have been read in  
this meeting, and answers to each, from which  
we have selected those most descriptive of  
the present state of this meeting, and forward



them to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Greenwich, by Elizabeth Tuckham, Catherine C. Earle, and Deborah Collins, whom we appoint our Representatives. —

The Committee in the Case of South-Kingston Monthly Meeting have presented a report, and they are united in judgment that South-Kingston Monthly Meeting should be reinstated.

Men Friends inform that they are about to disown George W. Collins — with which this meeting unites. —

The Committee who were appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last to visit Elizabeth Perry, Elizabeth Perry Jr. Mary Ann Shove — and Susan Coole, inform that they have attended Meetings, and presented a report respecting the three first named in which they are united in judgment that it will be best to ~~disown~~ disown them from our religious Society, in which we have the concurrence of Men Friends. — Susan Coole seemed to be in a tender frame of Mind, and it was thought best to suspend farther action in her case at present — and the subject is continued under the care of the same Committee, with the addition of Deborah Collins.

Men Friends inform that they are about to disown Thomas and Linnear Perry, Peleg Kenyon and Card Sheffield, with which this meeting unites.

One of the Committee who were appointed in the 12<sup>th</sup> mo. last, in the case of Sally, Polly and Eliza Greene, informs they have paid some attention to the subject, but are not ready to make a full report at present — and the case is left under the care of the same Committee.



A Certificate in favour of Benjamin Earle from Providence Monthly Meeting has been accepted at this time. -

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene informed this meeting that he had attended Sandwich Quarterly Meeting here at New-Bedford, and several meetings in its vicinity, much to the satisfaction of his own mind - and presented a returning minute of unity and concurrence. -

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 1<sup>st</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> mo. 1846.

The Representatives from Greenwich are, Catharine C. ~~Earle~~ <sup>Orwell</sup>, & Anna Rowland - Cranston, Dinah C. Sisson, & Lydia Gault, - Coventry, Betsey Healy, and Bethiah D. Parker, S. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham, & Margaret Collins Hopkinton, No minute at this time.

The Representatives other wise present except two.

The Representative who was absent last month informs that she was prevented by indisposition in her family -

One of the Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting informs that they all attended.

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, we appoint, Phoebe C. Reynolds, Anna Rowland, Catharine C. Earle, Lydia Gault, Anna Arthur,



Joanna Peck, Dorcas Babcock, Lois Perry, and Mary Ann Collins, Overseers of Society -  
And Eliza Barker, Dinah Lisson, Eleanor Arnold, Jane Hazard, and Elizabeth Tickham Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed, Dinah C. Lison, & Lydia Gouds are appointed to select such Names as they may think suitable and propose them to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Fredove Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
women Friends held at East-Greenwich 6mo. 25.<sup>th</sup>.  
1846.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Eleanor Fay and Eliza Barker -  
Granston, Catharine C. Earle, & Fredove Greene. -  
Coventry, Joanna Peck and Eleanor Arnold. -  
S. Kingston, Hannah Williams and Lois Perry. -  
Hopkinton, Deborah Collins and Lydia F. Collins. -  
are all present, except one, for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason is given.

The friends who were appointed  
on the subject of Clerks, propose Fredove Greene  
for Clerk, and Abby Arnold for assistant, which  
being united with they are appointed for that  
service for the year ensuing.

Our esteemed Friend Thomas Jones,  
a minister in unity attended this meeting, and  
produced a Certificate of concurrence from Durham  
monthly meeting, held 26.<sup>th</sup> of 5. mo. 1846. - This com-  
pany and religious services have been acceptable to us.



Our beloved friend Rowland  
Greene, a minister in unity, with us, spread  
before this meeting a concern which for some  
time accompanied his mind to visit the  
meetings constituting the Quarterly meetings  
in this Yearly Meeting, except Rhode Island  
and Smithfield, and to attend said Quarterly  
Meetings in their collective capacity, and  
to appoint a few meetings among those not in  
profession with us, as truth may open the way,  
the subject claiming the sympathy and unity  
of this, and the Mens meetings, he is left at liberty  
to proceed therein as best wisdom may direct.

Fredlove Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 3<sup>d</sup>.  
1846. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Deborah Howland, & Abby D. Arnold  
Coranston, Dinah C. Lison & Lydia Gould.  
Coventry, Bethiah D. Parker, & Anna Anthony.  
S. Kingston, Elizabeth Pickham & Lois Perry.  
Hopkinton, Thankful Collins & Martha Collins.

All present, except one, and for her  
absence a satisfactory reason is given. —

The Queries have been read in this  
meeting, and answers to the 1. 2. & 10. from our  
several Preparative meetings, from which  
we have selected those most descriptive



of the present state of this meeting, and forward to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth, by Phoebe C. Reynolds - Abby D. Arnold and Anna Howland, whom we appoint our Representatives. -

Hopkinton Preparative Meeting have at this time proposed Mary A. Collins and Deborah Collins, Overseers of Society -

And Lydia F. Collins Overseer for the poor. - According they are appointed to those stations for the year ensuing. -

Through the medium of Greenwich Preparative meeting we are informed that Solomon R. Knowles, and Catharine Cornell propose publishing their intentions of marriage with each other at this meeting - They have accordingly appeared and declared the same - and are desired to wait until another month for their answer. We therefore, appoint, Deborah Howland and Phoebe C. Reynolds, to enquire into her cleanness respecting marriage engagement and report at our next Monthly Meeting. -

This Meeting writes with the Men's meeting in disowning Jabez Read as a member of our religious Society.

The following minute has been read and some of the Committee are acceptly in attendance at this time.

We are informed by Men Friends that from information received from Greenwich Monthly Meeting, they have concluded to appoint a Committee to visit that Meeting, to take into view the propriety of granting the request of South Kingston Preparative meeting for the reestablishment of the Monthly Meeting at that place - and we appoint Dorcas Paine, Mary Williams, Elizabeth Wing, Lydia



Thompson and Elizabeth Shove to unite with  
said Committee of Men Friends in the service  
and report their judgment in the case when  
needed. —

Taken from the minutes of Rhode Island  
Quarterly Meeting of Women Friends held at  
Greenwich the 7<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1846.

Sarah F. Tobey, Clk.

Frederic Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 31,  
1846. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Lydia Anthony & Phoebe Reynolds.  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Frederic Greene.  
Coventry, Anna Anthony, & Mary Ann Lison.  
S<sup>th</sup> Kingston, Margaret Collins & Amy Knowles.  
Hopkinton, Lydia F. Collins & Elea Jane Collins.

All present except two for the absence  
of one, a satisfactory reason is given.

One of the friends who were appointed  
to make the necessary enquiries respecting Cath-  
arine Cornell proceeding in marriage  
with Solomon B. Knowles, informs they find  
nothing to prevent. And they are left at liberty  
to proceed therein, according to the good order of  
Friends — Phoebe Reynolds and Anna Howland  
are appointed to have the oversight thereof &  
to report to our next monthly Meeting.

Two of the Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting inform they attended, &  
one was prevented by indisposition. —



Read at this time a satisfactory report from the Boarding School Committee, taken from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Bethiah D. Parker, Catharine C. Earle, Deborah Howland, Elizabeth Peckham, Lydia Gault, Anna Howland & Lucy F. Collins, to join a Committee of Men Friends in selecting scholars to receive the benefit of the charitable Fund, and also to grant certificates to those who may be sent to the Boarding School.

Frederic Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> - 1846.

The Representatives from Greenwich are Elanor Fry and Eliza Barker - Cranston, Dinah C. Nison and Frederic Greene - Coventry, Anna Anthony and Bethiah D. Parker. P. Kingston, Hannah M. Babcock, and Jane Hazard - Hopkinton, Sarah Ann Collins, and Thankful Collins. -

Present, except three, who were prevented attending by indisposition.

One of the Friends who were appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Solomon R. Knowles and Catharine Cornell, informs that it was conducted in an orderly manner.

We are informed by the minute from Greenwich Preparative meeting that Isabella E. Kenyon has united herself with the Separatists - we, therefore, appoint, Catharine C. Earle and Phoebe C. Reynolds to have an interview with her on the subject, and report when ready. -

A Certificate in favour of Sarah Elizabeth Davis from Needham Mass., has been accepted. -



The London printed Epistle has been read at this time to our satisfaction, renewing confirming the belief that the Truth speaks one and the same language the World over.

Also an acceptable Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been read to our satisfaction.

Freelove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry, 11. mo. 2<sup>nd</sup> / 846.

The representatives from  
Greenwich are, Catharine C. Snowles & Deborah Howland.  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Lydia Gouds. -  
Coventry, Joanna Peck & Eleanor Arnold.  
St. Kingston, Hannah W. Williams, & Lois Perry.  
Hopkinton, Electa Jane Collins & Mary D. Collins.

All present, except one.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers to the 1. 2. and 10<sup>th</sup>. - from our several Preparative Meetings; from we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward them to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Summerset, by our Representatives, who are Lydia Gouds, Catharine C. Earle, and Joanna Peck. -

Freelove Greene and Abby D. Arnold are appointed to take charge of the Ancient Records of this Monthly Meeting which were in the hands of our esteemed friend Ruth Greene, recently deceased.

Transcripts of Epistles from New-York and Dublin have been read at this time

Freelove Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends, held at Cranston 11<sup>mo</sup>. 30<sup>th</sup> 1846. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich, are Anna Howland, and Phoebe C. Reynolds.  
Cranston, Freelove Greene and Catharine C. Earle.  
Coventry, Belkiah D. Parker, Lydia W. Peck. —  
Hopkinton, Elizabeth Peckham & Hannah M. Babcock.  
Hopkinton, —

The Representatives present from the three  
meetings that have forward accounts - no minute  
from Hopkinton Preparative meeting at this time.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform  
they attended agreeably to appointment.

Information being forwarded from South-  
kingston Preparative meeting respecting Dorcas  
G. Potter, formerly Watson, who has married contrary  
to the order of Friends, we appoint Elizabeth  
Peckham and Hannah M. Babcock to visit  
her on the subject, and report when the service  
is accomplished.

A Certificate from Providence  
Monthly Meeting in favour of Jonathan Free-  
born and his minor children, Eliza Abby and  
Benjamin Freeborn, is accepted at this time.

Transcripts of Epistles from North-  
Carolina and London have been read, and are  
to our satisfaction. —

Freelove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at East-Greenwich 1<sup>mo</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>  
1847.

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Deborah Howland and Phoebe C. Reynolds.  
Cranston - Catharine C. Earle & Lydia Gould.



Coventry, Mary Ann Sison and Joanna Peck-  
S. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham & Lois Perry. -  
Hopkinton, Lydia F. Collins & Mary D. Collins.  
All present except one.

The Committee who were appointed  
last month to visit Dorcas G. Potter, on account  
of her marriage, as contrary to the order of friends  
have presented the following report, viz.

Dear Friends,

We, your Committee ap-  
pointed to visit Dorcas G. Potter, formerly Watson,  
have had an opportunity with her, and she being  
desirous of being continued a Member, as ex-  
pressed in her acknowledgement which we  
forward with this to the Monthly meeting, and  
think well of her being continued a member,  
which we submit to the Monthly Meeting, next  
to be held at Greenwich.

S. Kingston  
2<sup>d</sup> of 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1847.

Hannah M. Babcock.  
Elizabeth Peckham.

Which is accepted in this, and  
the Mens Meeting, and she is therefore, reinstated  
to her right of membership. -

Men Friends inform that there  
are about to disown William Foster, and Stephen  
Foster, with which this meeting unites.

Transcripts of Epistles from Indiana  
and Baltimore yearly meetings have been  
read to our satisfaction, and, we trust, edification.

Our beloved friend, Rowland Greene,  
returned at this time the Certificate granted him  
in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. last, with information, that he had  
been favoured to attend to the prospect therein  
contained, very much to the peace, and  
satisfaction of his own mind. And presented



returning minutes of unity and concurrence from  
the monthly and quarterly Meetings held at Ware,  
Dover, North Berwick, Widdam, Fairfield, Vassalboro,  
Brooks, H. Albans, Sandwich and New-Bedford. —  
all of which are satisfactory to us. —

Fredlove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Coventry 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 7<sup>th</sup> 1847. —

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Catharine C. Knowles & Thelma C. Reynolds,  
Concord, Fredlove G. Greene & Dinah C. Lissner.  
Coventry, Betthick S. Parker, & Joanna Peck.  
Hopkinton, Elizabeth Peckham & Hannah M. Babcock —  
Hopkinton, Thankfull Collins, & Electa Jane Collins. —

Present, except three — for the absence  
of two satisfactory reasons are forwarded.

The Queries have been read in this meeting  
and answers to the 1. 2. and 10. from our several Preparative  
meetings, from which we have selected those most  
descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and forward  
them to our next Quarterly Meeting to be laid at Con-  
sidence, by Thelma C. Reynolds. Fredlove Greene. Catharine  
C. Knowles, whom we appoint our Representatives.

We are informed by a member of the  
select Meeting that they were united in proposing  
Catharine C. Earle to the station of an Elder, which  
is united with in this and the Men's meeting. —

The Committee who were appointed  
in the case of Isabella G. Kenyon who has united with the  
separatists have presented the following report, viz.  
We, your Committee appointed to visit Isabella G.  
Kenyon, report, that we have attended to our appoint-  
ment: She informed us she had no wish to be con-  
sidered a member of our religious Society — but  
woud go with her husband in uniting themselves  
with those who have separated from our Society.



and we are united in judgment that she had better  
be disowned from our religious Society - which we  
submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Coventry 1<sup>st</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 1847.

Phoebe C. Reynolds  
Catharine C. Earle.

Which is accepted, and she is no longer  
considered a member of our religious Society, having  
the concurrence of the Men's meeting herein.

The subject of the ancient Record  
alluded to in the 10<sup>th</sup> mo part - has been attended to  
and they are now in the possession of the Clerk,

Fredove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Cranston, 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1. 1847.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Deborah Howland & Abby D. Arnold.  
Cranston, Rhoda Buffington & Fredove Greene  
Coventry, Lydia W. Pick, and Betnah D. Parker.  
S. Kingston, - - - -  
Hopkinton, - - - -

They are present, except three, from  
those meetings which have forwarded accounts  
and a satisfactory reason given for the absence  
of one - No minute from S. Kingston, nor Hopkinton.

The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting attended agreeably to their appointment.

Extracts from the minutes of  
New-England Yearly Meeting of Women Friends have  
been read. -

A Certificate from B. F. monthly  
meeting in favour of Amos C. Earle and Catharine  
his wife, with their children, John William - and  
Hannah has been accepted at this time.

Our Beloved friend Rowland  
Greene, presented a copy of a minute at this



time from Salem Quarterly Meeting held in Salem  
21<sup>st</sup> of June 1847. expressive of unity with his previous will  
among them, which is acceptable to us. -

The London printed Epistle has been read to  
our satisfaction, and we trust, edification.

Freelove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at East Greenwich, 29<sup>th</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> mo. 1847.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Eleanor Eldridge & Eleanor Fry. -  
Cranston, Freelove T. Green & Lydia Gault. -  
Coventry, Mary Ann Arison, & Joanna Peck. -  
S. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham & Lois Perry. -  
Hopkinton, Deborah Collins & Lucy F. Collins. -

All present, except one, and for her absence  
a satisfactory reason is given. We are informed  
that the Representatives who were absent last month  
were prevented by sickness in friends families and  
difficult travelling.

A Certificate is accepted in favor  
of Guli Alma, wife of Jonathan Facknor, from But:  
ternuts Monthly Meeting of Friends in the state of  
New-York. -

Freelove Greene, Clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1847. -

The representatives from  
Greenwich are Catharine C. Knowles, & Anna Howland  
Cranston, Lydia Gault & Freelove Green. -  
Coventry, Anna Anthony, & Joanna Peck. -  
S. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham & Lois Perry. -  
Hopkinton, Thankful Collins & Mary D. Collins.

All present, except two. -



The Inquiries have been read in this meeting and the answers from our several preparative meetings for which we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this meeting, and with some account are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at East-Greenwich, by our friends Hannah Knowles, Lydia Gault and Anna Howland, whom we appoint our Representatives. —

We are informed by the minutes from S. Kingston Preparative Meeting that Asa Shearman & Lois A. Perry propose publishing their intention of marriage with each other at this time, and they have accordingly appeared and declared the same. — They are desired to wait untill another month for their answer.

Theodore Greene and Abby D. Arnold are appointed to enquire into her cleomen respecting marriage engagements and inform at our next Monthly Meeting.

Theodore Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends. held at Cranston 5. mo. 31. 1847.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Catharine C. Knowles & Deborah Howland,  
Cranston, Theodore A. Greene & Bethiah D. Parker  
Coventry, Dinah C. Tisson & Joanna Peck.  
S. Kingston, Elizabeth Peckham & Hannah N. Babcock  
Hopkinton, Lucy F. Collins & Martha Collins. All present.



Our esteemed Friend Lydia Dean, a minister in Unity attend-  
ed this meeting - and produced a Certificate from Feroes-  
burgh Monthly Meeting, and endorsed by Feroesburgh  
Quarterly Meeting of Friends, expressive of their unity  
with her as a minister, and of her present religious  
engagements in this Country - Her company  
and religious services have been acceptable to  
us. -

The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting attended agreeably to appointment -

The friends who were appointed to in-  
quire into Lois H. Perry's clearness respecting mar-  
riage engagements inform they find nothing to  
prevent her proceeding in marriage with the  
Shearman, Jr. having the consent of Parents - they  
are left at liberty to proceed therein according to  
the good order of Friends. Elizabeth Pickham and  
Hannah M. Babcock are appointed to have the Over-  
sight thereof, and inform at our next Monthly  
Meeting.

The Committee which was appointed some  
time since in the case of Sarah, Eliza, and  
Mary Greene, report their unsuitableness to be  
retained members of our religious Society,  
which is accepted in this and the mens  
meeting and they are considered no longer  
members of our religious Society.

Men friends informed they are  
about to disown Francis Gault, with which this  
meeting unites.

A minute from Rhode Island Quarterly  
Meeting has been read, directing the establishing  
of South Kingstown Monthly Meeting, which is  
acceptable - And the Monthly Meeting is to



be opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day before the last 5<sup>th</sup> day  
in the 7<sup>mo</sup>. at Tower-Street, at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour.  
and the Preparative Meetings will be held on  
the week previous.

Sarah L. Wood having removed to re-  
side within the limits of Providence Monthly  
Meeting, it is thought best to forward her  
a Certificate, and Lydia Gault and Belthick  
D. Parker are appointed to prepare one  
and present to our next Monthly Meeting.

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich  
6<sup>th</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1847. —

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Gulielma Freeborn and Elizabeth  
Pierce — From Cranston, Catharine M.  
Carle and Freelove Greene —

From Coventry, Dinah C. Lison, and  
Eleonor Stroud. — South Kingstown,  
Jane Hazard and Lois Perry. From  
Hopkinton, Lucy F. Collins, and Mary  
D. Collins — Representatives all present  
except one, and for her absence a satisfactory  
reason is given.

One of the friends who were appointed  
to have the Oversight of the marriage of Mrs  
The arman<sup>g</sup>. and Lois St. Perry, informs that  
they thought it was conducted in an orderly  
manner. —

Our esteemed friend, Charles



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Hecaviland, a minister in unity, produced a Certificate at this time from Raisin Monthly Meeting of Friends in Michigan, endorsed by the Quarterly of Stearns his company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Also a Certificate for our esteemed friend Sarah Hecaviland, wife of Charles Hecaviland, and Elder in unity, her company has also been acceptable to us. —

Our esteemed friend Elizabeth Peckham a minister in unity, spread before this meeting a concern which has for some time past rested with weight on her mind to attend the coming Quarterly Meeting of Sandwich to be held at Northucket, and also to visit a few families there, if way should open for it. —

The subject claimed the solid consideration of Friends, and a full unity expressed with her in her religious engagement, and she is left at liberty to pursue her prospect as Truth may open the way. —

A Certificate for Sarah L. Wood wife of William H. Wood, who has removed within the limits of Providence Monthly Meeting has been read in this and the Men's meeting and approved, — and the Clerk is directed to sign the same. — — The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed. This meeting appoints Phoebe C. Reynolds, Anne Howland, Catharine C. Earle Lucia Gault, Joanna Peck, and Dinah C. Lison, overseers of Society. — And Eliza Barker, Fiebelmeier, and Ebenezer now overseers of the poor for the year ensuing. The time having expired for which the Clerk and assistant were appointed — Catharine C. Earle and Dinah C. Lison are appointed to attend to the



subject, and propose suitable friends to fill those  
stations to our next Monthly Meeting.

Freelove Greene, Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry, 8<sup>th</sup> mo. 2  
1847. —

The Representatives from Greenwich  
are Deborah Howland and Catharine G.  
Knowles, From Cranston, Bettsie D. Parker  
and Lydia Gould — From Coventry Anna  
Anthony and Lydia Lison — All present  
except one.

One of the friends who were  
appointed to propose names for Clerk and  
assistant, report they propose Freelove Greene  
for Clerk and Abby D. Arnold assistant — which  
being united with, they are appointed to that  
service for the year ensuing.

The Queries have been read  
at this time, and answers to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>  
from our Preparative meetings, from which  
we have selected those most descriptive  
of the present state of this meeting, and forward  
to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at  
Portsmouth, by Freelove Greene and Abby D.  
Arnold whom we appoint our Represen-  
tatives.

Freelove Greene, — Clerk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Cranston, 8<sup>th</sup> mo 30. 1847.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Anna Howland and Lydia An-  
thony - Cranston, Catharine C. Earle and Pauline  
A. Greene. Coventry, Dinah C. Lison and Joanna  
Pek - all present. -

One of the Representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting inform that they attended  
agreeably to appointment. -

Read at this time a satisfactory  
report from the Boarding School Committee taken  
from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting, where  
upon we appoint Dinah C. Lison, Catharine C.  
Earle Deborah Howland, Lydia Goud and Anna  
Howland to join a Committee of Men Friends  
in selecting scholars to receive the benefit of the  
charitable Fund - and also to grant certificates  
to those who may be sent to the Boarding School.

Minutes from our last yearly  
Meeting respecting the Discipline with regard to  
marriage have been read to our satisfaction

Freelove Greene, Clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East Greenwich 10<sup>th</sup> mo  
4<sup>th</sup> - 1847. - The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Ellen Eldridge and Deborah Howland  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle, & Lydia Goud. -  
Coventry, Anna Anthony and Joanna Pek. - who  
being called are all present.

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Certificate from Rhode-Island Monthly Meeting for Phebe Lawton being presented at this time - and she having resided within our limits for a year or two, with but very little knowledge of her, we thought it best to appoint Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker to visit her and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Our beloved friend Elizabeth Peckham has returned at this time the copy of a minute granted her in the 6<sup>th</sup> mo. last to attend the quarterly Meeting of Sandwich held on Nantucket, and to visit a few of the families belonging thereto - with information that the service has been accomplished to the peace of her own mind - and also presented a copy of a minute from that meeting expressive of their satisfaction with her company and religious services - which is acceptable to us. —

This meeting unites with the men's meeting in disowning Joshua Gardner as a member of our religious Society. And also in leaving the case of Thomas Collins to the care of South Kingston Monthly Meeting of Friends. —

Freelove Green, Clk,

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry, Wmo. 1<sup>st</sup> 1847.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Julia F. Freeman, & Phoebe C. Reynolds.  
Cranston, Bethiah D. Parker and Fiedore Greene  
Coventry, Lydia Simon, and Elenor G. Arnold. who  
being called are all present.

The Minutes have been read at this time  
with answers to the 1. 2. and 10.<sup>th</sup> from our preparative  
Meetings, from which we have selected those most  
descriptive of the present state of this meeting - and  
are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting  
to be held at Summer set, by Phoebe C. Reynolds and  
Bethiah D. Parker - whom we appoint our Repre-  
sentatives.

A Certificate from Rhode Island Monthly  
Meeting in favour of Phoebe Lawton has been received.

Fiedore Greene Clk -

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston Wmo. 29<sup>th</sup>  
1847. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Anna Howland, & Abby D. Arnold.  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Fiedore A. Greene.  
Coventry, Dinah C. Lison, & Anna Anthony. who  
being called are all present. - The Representatives  
to the Quarterly Meeting inform that one of them  
attended - and the other was prevented by indisposition  
in the family. - Extracts from our last year's report  
and transcripts from N.Y. have been read.

Fiedore Greene Clk -

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich -  
1<sup>st</sup> mo. 3.<sup>rd</sup> 1848. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Eleanor Fry Eleanor Eldridge  
Cranston, Bethiah D. Parker, and Lydia Gould.  
Coventry, Eleanor G. to nodd & Joanna Peck -  
who being called are all present. -

Rachel Mary having resided  
for some time past within the limits of  
Providence Monthly Meeting without a  
Certificate, we appoint Joanna Peck and  
Bethiah D. Parker, to prepare one and present  
when ready. - Fredlove Greene, clk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 31. 1848,

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Catharine C. Knowles & Anna Howland,  
Cranston, Catharine C. Eads & Fredlove Greene.  
Coventry, Dinah C. Lison and Anna Anthony - who  
being called are all present.

The Queries have been read  
in this meeting with answers from our  
preparative meetings to the 1. 2. 10 - from  
which we have selected those which appear  
to be most descriptive of the present state of  
this meeting, and forward them to our next  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence by  
our representatives who are Fredlove Greene and  
Lydia Anthony.

This meeting is informed by one  
of the Select members that Anna Howland



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is proposed by the select Meeting to the station of an Elder -  
which is united with in this and the Men's meeting.

A removal Certificate to Providence  
monthly Meeting in favour of Rachel May has  
been presented and accepted in this and the Men's meeting  
which the Clerk is directed to sign.

Transcript of an Epistle from Ohio  
Yearly Meeting has been read at this time.

Frederic Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1848.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Eliza Barker and Phebe C. Reynolds -  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Lydia Gould -  
Coventry, Joanna Peck and Dinah C. Sison - who being  
called are all present.

The Representatives to the District  
meeting inform that they attended agreeably to  
appointment -

Transcript of an Epistle from  
Indiana Yearly Meeting has been acceptably read  
Frederic Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> mo.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1848. -

The Representatives for  
Greenwich are Eleanor Eldridge & Elizabeth Pearce  
Cranston - Bethiah D. Parker & Frederic Greene.  
Coventry, Anna Anthony and Lydia Sison - who  
being called are all present.

The London printed Epistle



and a Transcript of an Epistle from N. C. have been read and were acceptable.

Freelove Greene, Clk-

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 1.  
1848.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Deborah Howland & Eliza Barker  
Cranston, Freelove N. Greene and Lydia Gould.  
Coventry, Dinah C. Sison and Joanna Peck - who  
are all present except one, and she is prevented  
by indisposition in the family. -

The Quers have been read in  
this meeting and answers to each, which with  
some account we forward to our Quarterly  
Meeting next to be held at East Greenwich by  
Deborah Howland, and Catharine C. Earle  
whom we appoint our Representatives. -

Freelove Greene, Clk-

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston 5<sup>th</sup> mo. 29.  
1848. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Catharine C. Knowles & Thos. C. Reynolds,  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Catharine M. Earle.  
Coventry, Anne Anthony & Joanna Peck - all  
present.

One of the Representatives to the  
Quarterly meeting, informs that they attended  
to the appointment - We are informed by  
Coventry preparative Meeting that Belia



Tiffinay, late Anthony, has married a person not a  
member of our religious Society - This meeting ap-  
points Catharine C. Earle and Lydia Goud, to visit  
her and report when ready -  
Freelove Greene, Clerk -

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich 7<sup>th</sup> mo.  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1848. —

The Representatives for  
Greenwich are Eleanor Eldridge & Lydia Anthony -  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Bethiah D. Parker -  
Coventry, Deborah C. Lison & Anne Anthony -  
All present except one.

The Certificate which was forwarded  
to Providence Monthly Meeting in 2<sup>nd</sup> mo last, has  
been returned with information that she is not  
within their limits.

Freelove Greene, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 7<sup>th</sup> mo. 31. 1848.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich, are Anna Howland & Lydia Anthony  
Cranston, Lydia Goud, & Bethiah D. Parker. -  
Coventry, Hannah Lison and Joanna Peck. -  
All present.

The Representative who was absent  
last month has given a satisfactory reason for  
her absence.

The Queries have been read in this  
meeting and answers to the 1. 2. and 10. from our  
preparative meetings, from which we have  
selected those most descriptive of the state of this



meeting, and forward them to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Portsmouth, by Freedom Greene and Lydia Gould whom we appoint our Representatives.

Our beloved friend John Scott attended this meeting and presented a Certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting, endorsed by Baltimore Quarterly Meeting, expressing of their concurrence with him in his religious concern. he being a minister in unity. - His company and religious services have been acceptable to us.

Also our esteemed friend Stephen Dillingham presented a copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting as companion to John Scott. - His company has been acceptable to us.

Our beloved friend Rowland Greene, a minister in unity, informed this meeting that he has for some time past had a concern to visit in Gospel Love the inhabitants of the Island of Block-Island, which being united with, he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best Wisdom may direct. -

The Committee who were appointed to visit Belia Tiffney, formerly Anthony, on the subject of departure in marriage has attended to their appointment, and finding her in no disposition to offer friends satisfaction. - think well of her being disowned as a member of our religious society - which is acceptable to this and the oceans meeting, and she is no longer considered a member with us. -

Our esteemed friend Panna Pick,



an Elder in unity, improved this meeting that she  
had a prospect of accompanying our beloved friend  
Elizabeth Medder on her religious visit to the  
Quarterly Meetings of our Yearly Meeting, and to such  
other religious service as she may feel her mind  
called to - which claimed the sympathy and unity of  
this meeting - and the Clerk is directed to furnish her  
with a copy of this minute.

The time having expired for which the  
Clerk and assistant were appointed, Bethiah D. Parker  
and Catharine C. Earle are appointed to propose names  
for that service to our next Monthly meeting -

Freelove Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Cranston, 9<sup>th</sup> mo. 4<sup>th</sup> - 1848.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Catharine C. Knowles & Anne Howland  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Rhoda H. Buffington  
Coventry, Dinah C. Tison and Hannah Tison, who  
being called are all present except one.

The friends who were appointed to  
forward names for Clerk and assistant, propose  
Freelove Greene for Clerk, and Abby D. Arnold  
assistant, which being united with they are ap-  
pointed to those stations for the year ensuing.

The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they attended thereto. -

A satisfactory report from the Board-  
ing School Committee taken from the minutes  
of our last yearly meeting has been read, we there-  
fore appoint, Catharine C. Earle, Deborah Howland, Lydia Gould  
Dinah C. Tison, and Catharine C.  
Knowles to join a Committee of men Friends  
in selecting scholars to receive the benefit of



the Charitable Fund, and also to grant Certificates to those who may be sent to the Boarding School.

Freelove Greene, Clk.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich, 10<sup>th</sup> mo.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1848. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Eleanor Eldridge, & Eliza Barker  
Cranston, Bethick D. Parker & Freelove Greene,  
Coventry, Anna Anthony & Joanna Peck -  
Who, being called, are ~~absent~~ except one -  
for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is  
given - also for the one absent at our last  
Meeting.

Deborah Howland, Eliza Barker,  
Catharine C. Earle, Lydia Gault, Dinah C.  
Sisson and Joanna Peck are appointed Over-  
seers of Society - And Eleanor Eldridge  
Freelove Greene and Eleanor G. Arnold Over-  
seers of the Poor for the year ensuing. -

Freelove Greene, Clk.

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Note. The above Monthly Meeting is  
the last our dear Friend <sup>Freelove</sup> Greene attended.

She was soon after taken unwell -  
Indeed she had been for several months rather  
failing in her health, and now, after a compara-  
tively short illness, she was removed from works  
to rewards on the 26<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> mo 1848. -

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry 10<sup>th</sup> mo. 30<sup>th</sup> - 1848.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Guliexxina Freeborn, & Eliza Barker  
Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Freelove A. Greene. -  
Coventry, Dinah C. Simon and Hannah Simon, who being  
called are all present except one.

The Inquiries have been read in this  
meeting and answers to the 1. 2. and 10. from our prepa-  
rative meetings from which we have selected those  
most suitable to our present state, and forward them  
to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sumner  
by our friends Phoebe C. Reynolds and Catharine C.  
Earle, whom we appoint our Representatives. -

Bethick D. Parker, Clerk for the day.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting,  
of Women Friends held at Cranston, 4<sup>th</sup> of 12<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1848. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Phoebe C. Reynolds & Abby D. Arnold.  
Cranston, Bethick D. Parker & Catharine C. Earle.  
Coventry, Anna Anthony & Dinah C. Simon -  
All present.

The friends appointed to attend  
the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended  
to their appointment. -

Our beloved friend Freelove  
Greene's decease leaving the place of the  
Clerk vacant, Lydia Gould & Joanna Peck  
<sup>and Phoebe C. Reynolds</sup>  
are appointed to select some friend for Clerk  
and report to our next Monthly Meeting. -

Abby D. Arnold Clerk for  
the day. -

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends, held at East Greenwich the  
1<sup>st</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 1849. —

The Representatives for  
Greenwich, are Eleanor Sey and Eleanor Eldridge  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Bethnah D. Parker.  
Coventry, Anna Anthony, & Joanna Peck Jr. who  
are all present.

The friends appointed to select  
a Clerk are not ready to report, the subject is  
referred under their care to the next monthly  
Meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of  
our Yearly Meeting, and an Epistle from  
N. Carolina have been satisfactorily read at  
this time. Abby D. Arnolds Clk for the  
day.

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Coventry 1<sup>st</sup> mo. 29<sup>th</sup>  
1849. —

The Representatives for  
Greenwich, are Lydia Anthony & Abby D. Arnolds.  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle & Lydia Gould.  
Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnolds & Lydia W. Peck —  
who being called are all present.

The Committee appointed to  
select some friend for Clerk, report they are  
united in proposing Bethnah D. Parker  
for that service — which report the  
meeting fully uniting with, she is accordingly  
appointed to that station for the year en-  
suing. — The Queries have been read



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in this meeting with answers to those usually answered  
at this time - which with some account are to be forwarded  
to the Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence  
by our Representatives who are Abby D. Arnold, Anna  
Howland and Lydia Gould -

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at Cranston 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. 26. 1849.

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are Eliza Barker and Anna Howland -  
Cranston, Susanna George, & Bethiah D. Parker,  
Coventry - Joanna Peck - and Lydia W. Peck -  
who being called, are all present. -

The Representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting attended agreeably to appointment

Epistles from London and Baltimore  
have been read to satisfaction. -

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
of Women Friends held at East-Greenwich 4<sup>th</sup> mo. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
1849. -

The Representatives from  
Greenwich are, Sarah Brown & Phoebe C. Reynolds.  
Cranston, Catharine C. Earle, & Frelove T. Greene.  
Coventry, Joanna Peck and Anna Anthony -  
who being called are all present. -

Epistles from Ohio and Baltimore  
Yearly Meetings have been acceptably read at  
this time.

Our esteemed friend Joanna Peck  
returned at this time the minute granted  
her in the y<sup>th</sup> mo. last by this meeting - with



minutes from the Quarterly Meetings which she attended - viz. Sandwich, Salem, Dover, Vassalborough, Falmouth and Fairfield - and also a returning minute from Sandwich and Dover monthly Meetings, all expressive of satisfaction with her company and deportment - which is acceptable to us.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry 4<sup>th</sup> Mo, 30<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Anna Howland, and Phoebe L. Reynolds, from Cranston, Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor S. Arnold and Anna Anthony, who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting and answers from our several preparative Meetings, from which we have selected those most suitable; which with some account are to be forwarded to our next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at East Greenwich, by our representatives who are, Joanna Peck, Catharine C. Earl, and Lydia Anthony.

Coventry preparative Meeting informs that Susan Congdon, wife of Isaac Congdon, requests membership with friends; whereupon we appoint Anna Howland, Catharine C. Earle, and Joanna Peck, to take an opportunity with her on the subject of her request, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 6<sup>th</sup> Mo. 4<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The representatives are from Greenwich  
Catharine C. Knowles, and Anna Howland  
from Cranston Catharine C. Earle and Lydia  
Gould from Coventry Joanna Peck and Eleanor  
S. Arnold who being called are all present.  
Two of the representatives attended the Quarterly  
Meeting agreeable to appointment for the absence  
of the other a satisfactory reason is rendered.  
The committee appointed last month on Susan  
Wongdons request have not attended to their  
appointment and it is referred under their  
care another month. Our beloved friend  
Enos Pay attended this meeting with a certificate  
from West Branch Monthly Meeting Miami Co.  
Ohio dated 15<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1849, endorsed by West Branch  
Quarterly Meeting held 19<sup>th</sup> of 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo. 1849 expressive  
of their unity with him as a Minister and with his  
present religious engagement. His company and  
religious services have been truly satisfactory and  
edifying to us. Also our esteemed friend Isaac Pay attend-  
ed this meeting as companion to the above named friend,  
producing a certificate from Mill Creek Mo. Meeting  
Ohio, held 4<sup>th</sup> Mo. 17<sup>th</sup> 1849, whose company and services  
have also been acceptable to us.

Bethiah T. Parker Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich 7th Mo. 2<sup>d</sup> 1849.

The representatives  
are from Greenwich, Deborah Howland and  
Sarah Brown, from Cranston, Susannah Greene,  
and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Anna  
Anthony, and Hannah Lison, who being called  
are all present, The Committee on Susan Congdon  
request have presented the following report viz -

We your Committee appointed to visit Susan  
Congdon on account of her request to become a  
member of our religious society Report, that we  
have attended to our appointment, the interview  
was satisfactory to us inasmuch as we believe  
she is sincere in her request, convinced of the  
rectitude of Friends principles, and is desirous  
of being faithful to what she apprehends is  
required of her. After deliberately viewing  
the subject we are united in the belief that  
it will be best to grant her request, subm-  
itting it to the judgment of the Mo. Meeting.

Which has been read in this and  
the mens Meeting and United  
with; she is therefore received a  
member of our religious society. ) Catharine C. Earle  
Joanna Peck.  
Anna Howland.

The Assistant clerk informed this Meeting the  
time has expired for which she was appointed,  
and that she is desirous of being released, we  
therefore appoint Deborah Howland and  
Lydia Gould, to select some Friend for that  
service and report at next Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker  
clerk.



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At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 7th Mo. 31st 1849.

The representatives  
are from Greenwich, Eliza Barker, and Edwaleth  
Anthony, from Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Freelove  
A Greene, from Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Joanna  
Week, who being called are all present.

One of the friends appointed on the subject of assistance  
clerk informs, they are not ready to report.

The Queries have been <sup>read</sup> in this Meeting <sup>and</sup> answers to  
those usually answered at this time, from each of our  
preparative meetings, from which we have selected  
those most descriptive of the present state of this, and  
forward them with some account to our next Quar-  
terly Meeting to be held at Fourtsmouth, by our  
representatives who are Deborah Howland and,  
Phebe C. Reynolds.

Bethiah D. Parker, clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 9th Mo. 3rd. 1849.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Catharine  
C Knowles, and Lydia Anthony, from Cranston  
Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry  
Lydia Sisson and Elenor G Arnold, who being called  
are all present. One of the representatives to the  
Quarterly Meeting informs that she attended, and  
that the other was prevented by indisposition  
from attending except a part of the first sitting.  
One of the committee on the subject of Assistant  
clerk informs they are not ready to make a full  
report at this time, and it is referred under their  
care to a future Meeting. A satisfactory report  
from the Boarding School committee has been  
read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 1st of 10th Mo, 1849.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Anna Howland and Sarah Brown, from Cranston, Frelave A Greene and Catharine C. Earle from Coventry Mary Ann Lisson, and Anna Anthony who being called are present except two. Extracts from our last Yearly Meetings minutes and a transcript of an Epistle from Bondon Yearly Meeting <sup>have</sup> been read in this Meeting to satisfaction.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry, 10th Mo, 29<sup>th</sup> 1849.

The representatives from Greenwich are, Phoebe C. Reynolds and Catharine C. Knowles, from Cranston, Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Betsey Healy, and Hannah Lisson, who being called are all present.

The Quæries have been read in this Meeting, and answers to those usually answered at this time, from each of our preparative Meetings, from which we have selected those that appear most suitable and forward them with some account, to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset, by our representatives who are Catharine C. Earle and Catharine C. Knowles. Cranston preparative Meeting informs that Sarah Smith, formerly Lorton, has united herself by marriage to a person not a member of our society whereupon we appoint, Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Bethiah D.



Parker, to visit her on the subject, and report at next monthly Meeting. Transcripts of Epistles, from the Yearly Meetings of Dublin and North Carolina, have been read at this time to satisfaction.

Bethiah T. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends, held at Cranston 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, 3<sup>d</sup>, 1844.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Abby T. Arnold, from Cranston, Rhoda H. Buffington, and Freclore H. Greene, from Coventry. Hannah Sisson, and Mary Ann Sisson, who being called are present except three, for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is rendered. The Committee appointed some time past in case of assistant Clerk, propose, Mary Ann Sisson, which being united with by the Meeting, she is appointed to that service for the year ensuing. The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Deborah Howland, Lydia Anthony, Catharine A. Earle, Lydia Gould, Anna Anthony, Danna Peck, are proposed for Overseers of Society, and, Eleanor Coldridge, Bethiah T. Parker and Eleanor Arnold, for Overseers, of the prov, which being united with by the Meeting, they are accordingly appointed for the ensuing year. The Committee appointed last Month to visit Sarah Smith, have not been able to attend to it, and it is referred under their care another Month. Bethiah T. Parker Clerk,



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, 31<sup>st</sup> 1849.  
The representatives are from Greenwich, Gulielma  
Frederick, and Sarah Brown, from Cranston, Catharine  
L. Earle, and Lydia Gould, from Coventry Eleanor  
Arnold, and Peanna Peck, who being called are  
present except one. The business referred last month  
has not been accomplished, and it is left under  
the care of the same committee another month.  
Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of New York,  
and Baltimore, have been read at this time, also  
the London printed Epistle containing much  
pertinent advice and counsel, which we desire  
may be treasured up by us all to our edification.  
The time having expired for which the Clerk  
was appointed, David L. Reynolds, and Peanna  
Peck, are appointed to confer with some Friend  
for that service and report at next Monthly  
Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends. held at Coventry 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo, 4<sup>th</sup> 1850.

The representatives, from Greenwich, are Anna  
Howland and Lydia Anthony, from Cranston,  
Catharine L. Earle and Bethiah D. Parker  
from Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Betsey  
Healy, who being called are all present.  
The Friends appointed ~~on~~ ~~the~~ on the subject of  
Clerk, propose the reappointment of Bethiah  
D. Parker which being united with by the meeting  
is accordingly reappointed for the ensuing  
year. The Queries have been read in this



Meeting and answers to those usually answered at this time, from each of our preparative Meetings, from which we have selected those most descriptive of the present state of this, and forward them with some account to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting next to be held at Providence by our friends, Salicma Frebern, ~~and~~ Anna Howland, and Catharine L. Earle whom we appoint our representatives. The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Smith, formerly Lawton have attended thereto, and presented the following report viz,

We the Committee who were appointed to have an interview with Sarah Smith (formerly Lawton) on the subject of her departure in marriage report, we have attended thereto, and were kindly received by her, but she manifested no disposition to be retained a member of our society, said she thought with her present situation and views, she should not maintain our principles; and in consideration thereof we are united in judgment it may be best to deny her the right of membership in our religious society; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Coventry Dec. 1st 1850.

Shobe L. Reynolds.  
Bethiah D. Parker.

Which has been read in this and the Mens meeting and united with and she is accordingly dismissed from our religious society.

Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Susan Greene (formerly Gould) has married a person not a member of our society; whereupon we appoint Pounna Beck, Catharine L. Earle, and Bethiah D. Parker, to visit her on the subject, and report at a future meeting. An interesting and lively Epistle, from Indiana, has been read at this time to satisfaction.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk—



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, held at Cranston 3<sup>d</sup> Mo, 4<sup>th</sup> 1850.

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Catharine L. Knowles, and Anna Howland,  
from Cranston Lydia Gould and, Bethiah  
D. Parker, from Coventry Anna Anthony and  
Joanna Peck, who being called are all present.  
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform that they attended to their appointment.  
Cranston Preparative <sup>meeting</sup> informs they have received  
a communication from Mary L. Smith, re-  
questing to be admitted into membership with  
Friends; and it is referred another Month, for  
consideration. Greenwich preparative Meeting  
informs that, Clarissa D. Read has been  
united in marriage with a person not a  
member of our society; and that she manifests  
no wish to be retained a member thereof,  
being about to join the Baptist society; and  
on considering the subject we have come to  
the conclusion to dismiss her from our relig-  
ious society, having the unity of the mens.  
Meeting herein. Cranston preparative  
Meeting informs, that Elizabeth G. Battery,  
formerly Lawton, has joined in marriage  
with a person not in membership with  
Friends; whereupon we appoint, Lydia Gould,  
and Rhoda H. Buffington, to visit her on  
the subject of complaint and report at next  
Monthly Meeting;

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held  
at Greenwich first of fourth Mo 1850.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Eleanor  
Eldredge, and Gudilma Freckorn, from Exeter  
Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from  
Coventry, Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck, who  
being called are all present. In case of the  
request of Mary L. Smith referred last month  
we appoint Joanna Peck, Anna Howland,  
and Bethiah D. Parker to visit her on the sub-  
ject and report at next Monthly Meeting.  
The Committee appointed last month to visit  
Elizabeth G. Bailey inform they have not been  
able to accomplish it and it is referred another  
month under their care. The Committee appoi-  
nted on the complaint brought against Susan  
Greene, late Pond, have presented the follow-  
ing report, viz. Agreeable to our appointment  
we have had an interview with Susan Greene,  
late Pond, on the subject of complaint bro't  
against her; she treated us with civility,  
but did not express any decided wish to be  
retained a member, but is willing Friends should  
act in her case as feels most easy to them,  
after considering the subject we are united  
in opinion that it will not result in use-  
fulness to society nor to herself to be any longer  
continued a member, submitting it to the judg-  
ment of the Monthly Meeting.

Catharine C. Earle,  
Coventry 3<sup>d</sup> Mo, 16<sup>th</sup> 1850, Joanna Peck,  
Bethiah D. Parker.



Which has been read in this and the Mens Meeting and united with, and she is accordingly dismissed from our religious society as a member.

Bethiah L. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of  
Women Friends held at Coventry 27<sup>th</sup> of 4<sup>th</sup> mo.  
1854

The representatives from Greenwich are  
Delorah Howland and Phoebe C. Reynolds  
from Cranston, Freclove A. Greene, and  
Catharine C. Earle from Coventry, Eleanor  
G. Arnold, and Panna Peck, who being  
called are present except three.

The Queries have been read in this  
Meeting, and answers from our several  
preparative meetings; from which we  
have selected those which appear most  
suitable, and forward them to the  
ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held  
at Greenwich, by our representatives  
who are, Lydia Gould, and Phoebe C.  
Reynolds. The Committee in case of  
Elizabeth G. Battey, (late Sawton) have  
presented the following report. Viz.

To Greenwich Monthly Meeting  
We the Committee appointed to visit  
Elizabeth G. Battey (late Sawton)



have had an opportunity with her; she received us kindly, but has no wish to be retained a member of our religious society; and it is our judgment that it will be best to disown her; which we submit to the Monthly Meeting.

Sydney Gould,

Rhoda H. Buffington

Which has been read in this and the mens Meeting and united with; and she is dismissed from our religious society accordingly.

The Committee in case of Mary L. Smiths request, have not attended to their appointment, and it is referred another month under the same Committees care. This meeting unites with men friends in the appointment of Jonathan Freelorn to the station of an Elder.

An interesting and lively testimony was handed in from our mens Meeting concerning our friend Thomas Howland deceased; which has been read and feelingly united with in this Meeting; and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf thereof.

Bethiah D. Parker - Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Cranston Co Mo, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1850.  
The representatives are from Greenwich,  
Deborah Howland, and Elizabeth Anthony,  
from Cranston, Catharine L. Earle and  
Susannah Greene, from Coventry,  
Eleanor G. Arnold, and Peanna Tick,  
who being called are present except two,  
for the absence of Deborah Howland  
a satisfactory reason is rendered,  
The representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they attended to their  
appointment. One of the committee,  
appointed to visit Mary L. Smith,  
informed this Meeting that she  
deceased before they had an opportunity  
with her, she departed this life the  
first day of last month.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting, of Women  
Friends, held at Greenwich 1<sup>st</sup> of 7<sup>th</sup> Mo 1850.  
The representatives are, from Greenwich,  
Eleanor Fry, and Abby D. Arnold.



from Cranston, Catherine C. Earle, and  
Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Anna  
Anthony, and Mary Ann. Sisson, who  
being called are all present.  
We have at this time, received a few lines  
from Mary H. Anthony, wife of Thomas C.  
Anthony, requesting to be taken into our intercourse  
with Friends, whereupon we appoint, Lydia  
Gould, Bethiah D. Parker, and Deborah  
Howland, to visit her on the subject, and  
report when the service is accomplished.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Coventry 7th Mo. 3rd 1850.  
The representatives are from Greenwich,  
Sarah Brown, and Deborah Howland, from  
Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker,  
from Coventry, Eleanor S. Arnold, and Betsey  
Kenly, who being called are all present.  
The Queries have been read in this meeting,  
with answers to those usually answered  
at this time, from each of our preparative meetings.



from which we have selected such as appear  
most suitable, and transmit them to the  
 ensuing Quarterly Meeting, to be held at  
Plymouth by our Friends, Lydia  
Anthony, Abby L. Arnold, and Catherine  
C. Knowles, whom we appoint our representatives.  
The Committee appointed last month to  
visit Nancy H. Anthony, on the subject of  
her request, have presented the following  
report viz,

We the Committee appointed  
to visit Nancy H. Anthony, on the subject  
of her request, have had an opportunity  
with her; she appears to be convinced  
of the principles of Friends; and is disposed  
to support the testimonies connected  
therewith; and we are unitedly of  
the opinion it may be well to grant her  
request; which we submit to the judgment  
of the Monthly Meeting for their disposal.

Warwick, 4th Mo, 9th 1850,

Lydia Gould,  
Deborah Howland,  
Bethiah D. Parker,



Which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with, she will therefore be considered a member of our religious society.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Cranston 9th Mo, 2nd 1856,

The representatives ~~are~~ are, from Greenwich Edira Barker and Catharine C. Knowles, from Cranston, Susannah Greene, and Frelove A. Greene, from Coventry Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck, who being called are all present.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform, they attended agreeable to appointment.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry 11th Mo, 4th 1856.

The representatives

are from Greenwich, Catharine C. Knowles, and Sarah Brown, from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold, and Joanna Peck, who being called, are all present.



The Queries have all been read in this Meeting, with answers to those usually answered at this time, from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected those which appear most suitable; and with some account, transmit them to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset; by our Friends; Bethiah D. Parker, Joanna Peck, and Phoebe C. Reynolds, whom we appoint our representatives.

The Committee appointed last month to visit Mary A. Howlet, have presented the following report viz.

We the Committee appointed to visit Mary A. Howlet, (formerly Lanton) on the subject, of her marriage, report; that we have had an interview with her; and although she received us kindly, and appeared very tender, yet she expressed a preference to be released from our religious society as she attends meeting elsewhere; and therefore it is our united judgment that it will be well to release her:



Which we submit to the consideration and disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

East Greenwich Lydia Anthony,

17<sup>th</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1850. Deborah Howland,

Catharine C. Knowlton,

Which has been read in this and the mens Meeting and united with, she is accordingly dismissed from our religious society:

Granston preparative meeting informs that Lucia Arnold, Brayton, wife of Thomas Brayton requests membership with Friends; whereupon we appoint, Anna Howland, Lydia Gould, and Parna Peck, to have an interview with her on the subject of her request, and report at next Monthly Meeting.

The London printed Epistle has been received and read at this time, to our satisfaction and edification.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Menon Friends held at Granston 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1850.



The representatives are, from Greenwich, Anna  
Howland and, Elizabeth Anthony from Cranston  
Frederic H. Greene, and Catharine C. Earle, from  
Coventry, Anna, Anthony, and, Mary Ann Sisson  
who being called are all present. Two of the  
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended  
agreeable to appointment, the other was prevented  
by indisposition. The committee appointed  
last month to visit Lucia Arnold Brayton  
on the subject of her request, have presented  
the following report viz,

To the Monthly Meeting

We your Committee appointed to visit Lucia  
Arnold, Brayton, on the subject of her request to  
become a member of our religious Society report,  
that we have attended thereto, and the  
interview was satisfactory. We believe her to  
be a deeply exercised woman; convinced of  
Friends principles, and desirous of yielding obedience  
to apprehended duty: After considering the subject  
we are united in judgment it may be suitable to  
grant her request; submitting it to the disposal of

the Monthly Meeting.

Coventry 11<sup>th</sup> Mo. 15<sup>th</sup> 1850.

Joanna Peck.

Anna Howland

Lydia Gould.



Which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with; and she will hereafter be considered a member of our religious society. Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting; and transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of London, Baltimore and Indiana have been read at this time, we trust to our encouragement and profit.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, 30<sup>th</sup> 1850.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Eleanor Eldredge, from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold and Mary Ann Kison, who being called are all present. Coventry preparative meeting informs that Ruth Kenyon has for a considerable length of time absented herself from our religious meetings, attending those of the separatists; and having been labored with without the desired effect we appoint Hilkey G. Arnold and Deborah Howland to visit her on the subject of complaint and report at next Monthly Meeting.



A transcript of an Epistle from London  
yearly meeting of 1850, has been read at this  
time to satisfaction. The time having  
expired for which the Clerk and Assistant  
Clerk were appointed to serve this meeting,  
Lydia Gould and Thebe C. Reynolds are  
appointed to propose such friends as they may  
think suitable for that service at our next  
Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Coventry 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1851.

The representatives from Greenwich are,  
Guilielma Fredorn and Thebe C. Reynolds,  
from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker,  
from Coventry Anna Anthony and Eleanor G. Arnold,  
who being called are all present. The committee  
appointed last month on the subject of clerks,  
propose the reappointment of Bethiah D. Parker,  
for clerk, and Mary Ann Sisson for assistant  
which being <sup>united</sup> with by the meeting they are accord-  
ingly reappointed for the year ensuing.



The Inquiries have all been read at this time with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from each of our preparatory meetings; from which we have selected those that appear most suitable, and with some account forwarded them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence, by our representatives who are, Lydia Anthony, Mary Ann Lissou, and Lydia Gould. The Committee appointed last month to visit Ruth Kenyon, have presented the following report, viz. The the Committee appointed to visit Ruth Kenyon, report; we have had an opportunity with her wherein she appeared kind and respectful, but informed us she attended a meeting of the separatists and did not wish to be longer considered a member in unity with us; and we are united in believing it may be well to disown her, which we refer to the Monthly Meeting for their decision.

Ally D. Arnold,  
Deborah Howland

Which being read in this and the mens Meeting and united with, she is therefore no longer considered a member of our religious society.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 3<sup>d</sup> of 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo, 1851.

The representatives  
from our several preparative meetings are  
from Greenwich, Lydia Anthony, and Delorah  
Howland, from Cranston, Susannah Greene,  
and Catharine ~~Catharine~~ Earle, from Coventry,  
Mary Ann, Lissou, and Joanna Peck, who being  
called are all present. The representatives to  
the Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended  
agreeable to appointment. Transcripts of  
Epistles from the Yearly Meetings of North Carolina  
and Ohio, have been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker, clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Greenwich 3<sup>rd</sup> Mo, 31<sup>st</sup> 1851.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Eleanor,  
Eldredge, and Phoebe L. Reynolds, from Cranston,  
Freelove A. Greene, and Lydia Gould, from Coventry,  
Eleanor, G. Arnold, and Lydia W. Peck, who being called  
are all present. An Epistle from New York M<sup>th</sup> Meeting  
has been acceptably read at this time. Men Friends  
inform they are about to dismiss Uriah B. Reynolds  
from our religious society, with which this meeting unites.

Bethiah D. Parker, clerk.



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St Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women

held at Coventry, 4th Mo, 28th 1851.

Those representing

from our several preparative meetings are, from Greenwich, Catharine C. Knowles, and Thelma C. Reynolds,

from Cranston, Catharine C. Earle and Rebecca H.

Potter, from Coventry, Elizabeth R. Healy and

Mary Ann, Sisson, who being called are all present.

The Queries have all been read at this time

succeeded by answers from each of our preparative

meetings, from which we have selected such as appear

most suitable, and with some account transmit them

to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich

by our representatives who are Catharine C. Earle and,

Delora Houtland.

Our beloved Friend Jared Patter-

son attended this Meeting with a certificate from

Walnut Ridge Mo, Meeting held in Rush County

Indiana, 13th of 2nd Mo, 1851, endorsed by Apiceland

Quarterly Meeting held in Henry County Indiana,

8th of 3rd Mo, 1851. his company and religious services

have been truly acceptable to us. Also our esteemed Friend

Joseph Griffin attended this Meeting as companion to the

above named friend, producing a certificate from Apiceland

Mo, Meeting held 19th of 3rd Mo, 1851 his company &c.



likewise been acceptable. Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Sarah E. Dennis, has joined in membership with the Baptist Society; whereupon we appoint, Catharine G. Knowles, Lydia Anthony, and Anna Howland, to visit her on the subject and report at next Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends  
held at Cranston 6th Mo, 2nd, 1851.

The representatives are; from Greenwich, Anna Howland and Gulielma Freeborne, from Cranston, Lydia Gould and, Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Joanna Peck, who being called are all present. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment. The Friends appointed last month to visit Sarah E. Dennis, have presented the following report; viz,  
We the Committee, appointed to visit Sarah E. Dennis report that we have had an opportunity with her; she received us kindly, made no objections to the principles held by Friends; but said, she was attending to what she conceived to be duty; we, therefore, think, with her present convictions, that no beneficial results would accrue to her or our religious society, by continuing her a member.



which we respectfully submit to the consideration and disposal of the Monthly Meeting.

North Kingston 2<sup>d</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1851.

Sydia Anthony,

Anna Howland,

Catharine C. Knowles,

which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with, she is accordingly dismissed from our religious society.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends.  
held at Greenwich 30<sup>th</sup> of 6<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1851.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Sarah Brown, and Anna Howland, from Cranston Catharine C. Earle, and Lucia A. Brayton, from Coventry, Anna Anthony and Sydia W. Teck, who being called are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is assigned.

The time having expired for which the overseers were appointed, Deborah Howland, Sydia Anthony, Catharine C. Earle, Sydia Gould, Anna Anthony, and Joanna Teck, are ~~also~~ proposed for Overseers of society, and Philbe W. Reynolds, Bethiah D. Parker, and Eleanor J. Arnold, Overseers of the poor, which nomination



being united with by the Meeting they are  
accordingly appointed for the year ensuing.  
We have at this time received a certificate  
from Unity Monthly Meeting, State of  
Maine, in favor of Hannah W. Earle, wife  
of Henry D. Earle, which has been read in  
this and the Mens Meeting and fully united  
with,

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Coventry 4th of 8th mo, 1851.  
The representatives are, from Greenwich, Lydia  
Anthony and Deborah Howland, from Cranston,  
Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from  
Coventry, Elizabeth R. Healy, and Anna  
Anthony who being called are all present.  
The Queries have all been <sup>read</sup> in this meeting  
with answers to those usually answered at  
this time, from our several preparative  
meetings, from which we have selected such  
as appear most suitable, and with some  
account transmit them to our next  
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Portsmouth  
by our representatives who are Eliza Barker  
and Anna Howland,



When friends inform they are about to dismiss Daniel  
L. Kenyon, from our religious society, with which  
this meeting concurs, The Committee respecting  
the meeting ~~at~~ at Plainfield have presented,  
the following report, To wit, That some of our number have  
from time to time attended that meeting to satisfaction, and have  
believed the cause of truth has been promoted by a meeting having  
been there kept up. But in view of the present exceedingly reduced state  
of the members as to numbers, we are united in proposing the discontin-  
uance of said meeting, leaving the members there at liberty to hold  
an indulged meeting as they may see proper,  
Greenwich 8 mo, 4th 1851.

On behalf of the Committee,

Beriah Collins,

Anna Howland,

which has been accepted in this and the mens  
meeting. A report from the Boarding School  
Committee Extracted from the minutes of our  
last Yearly Meeting, has been read at this  
time, together with a proposition of a regulation  
of discipline, in regard to the manner of making  
additions to our meetings of Ministers and Elders,  
both of which are acceptable to this Meeting,

Bethian D. Parker Clerk,

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends held at Cranston, 9th mo, 1st 1851.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Thebe  
C. Reynolds, and Catharine C. Knowles, from



Granston, Freelove, H. Greene, and Catharine C. Earle  
from Coventry, Joanna Peck, and Anna Anthony  
who being called are all present. One of the  
representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
informed, they both attended agreeable to appointment.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Greenwich 29<sup>th</sup> of 9<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1851.

The representatives from our several preparative  
meetings are, from Greenwich, Eleanor Eldredge,  
and Abby D. Arnold, from Granston Lydia Gould  
and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor G.  
Arnold, and Anna Anthony, who being called,  
are all present.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk,

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends,  
held at Coventry 3<sup>rd</sup> of 11<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1851.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Catharine  
C. Knowles, and ~~Sarah~~ <sup>Sarah</sup> ~~Freelove~~ <sup>Freelove</sup> from Granston,  
Catharine C. Earle, and Lydia Gould, from  
Coventry, Mary Ann, Sisson, and Hannah Sisson,  
who being called are present except one.

The Queries have all been read at this time,



with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected such as appear most suitable, and with some account transmit them to the next Quarterly Meeting, to be held at Somerset, by our representatives, who are, Bethiah D. Parker, Catharine C. Earle, and Catharine C. Knowles. Our beloved friend Ruth H. Baker, attended this meeting, producing a certificate of concurrence from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister, and with her present religious engagements; her company and gospel labours, have been truly acceptable to us: Also, our esteemed friend, Mercy K. Wing, attended this meeting, with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly Meeting, expressive of their unity with her as a Minister, and with her present religious engagements, her company and gospel labours have likewise been very acceptable, and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with copies of said minutes and sign them on behalf of the meeting. Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends,  
held at Cranston. 12th Mo. 1st 1851.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Catharine  
C. Knowles, and Phoebe C. Reynolds, from Cranston  
Freelove A. Greene and Lucia H. Brayton, from  
Conventry, Anna Anthony, and Lydia Sisson,  
who being called are all present.

Two of the representatives to the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they attended agreeable to  
appointment, the other was prevented by  
indisposition in her family. When friends  
inform they are about to dismiss John H.  
Kenyon, and Charles D. Kenyon, from our  
religious society, with which this meeting  
unites. Transcripts of Epistles from the  
Yearly Meetings, of London, Dublin, and N York  
have been read to our satisfaction and we trust  
edification. Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
Friends, held at Greenwich, 12 Mo, 29th 1851.  
The representatives are, from Greenwich,  
Abby D. Arnold, and Gulielma Freelove  
from Cranston Lydia Gould, and,



Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Joanna Beck, and Mary Ann Sisson, who being called are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given. The clerk being absent, Abby D. Arnold, is appointed for the day. A transcript of an Epistle from Baltimore has been read, we hope to our edification.

Abby D. Arnold clerk for the day.  
At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Coventry. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mo, 2<sup>nd</sup> 1852. The representatives from our several preparative meetings are, from Greenwich Lydia Anthony, and Thebe C. Reynolds, from Cranston Catharine C. Earle, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Elizabeth R. Healy, and Lydia Sisson, who being called are all present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting, with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, and we have selected such as appear most suitable, which with some account we forward to the next Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence, by our friends Lydia Anthony, Guiljelma Freeborn, and Lucia A. Braxton, whom we appoint our representatives.



The time having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, Abby D. Arnold, and Catharine C. Earle, are appointed to select such friends as they may think suitable for that service, and report at next Monthly Meeting. Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 1st of 3rd Mo, 1852,

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Catharine C. Knowles, and Sarah Brown, from Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold, and Poanna Peck, who being called are all present. As neither of the Committee are present who were appointed on the subject of Clerks it is referred another Month under their care. The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting attended agreeable to appointment. Greenwich preparative Meeting informs that Elenia Barker requests a removal certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting. Catharine C. Knowles, and Phoebe C. Reynolds, are appointed to prepare one and present at next Monthly Meeting.



We are informed that George S. Gould, requests a removal certificate for himself and family to South Kingston Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Joanna Peck, and Bethiah D. Parker, to join a committee of men friends in preparing one and present at next Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Greenwich 29th of 3rd Mo, 1852.

The representatives are from Greenwich Eleanor Eldredge, and Abby D Arnold, from Cranston Lucia A. Brayton, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Joanna Peck, who being called are all present. The friends appointed on the subject of clerks, propose the reappointment of Bethiah D. Parker and Mary Ann Clisson, which being united with they are appointed for the ensuing year. A certificate directed to Providence Monthly Meeting in favor of Eliza Barker, has been read at this time and united with, Also one directed to South Kingston Monthly Meeting for George S. Gould and family, which is approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of the meeting. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of North Carolina and Ohio have been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Coventry 5th Mo, 3rd. 1853.

Representatives are

from Greenwich, Phoebe C. Reynolds and Catharine C.  
Knowles, from Cranston, Lydia Gould and Bethiah  
D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold and Mary  
Ann, Sisson, who being called are all present.

The Queries have all been read at this time, with  
answers from each of our preparative meeting, from  
which we have selected such as appear most suitable  
and with some account forward them to the ensuing

Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich by our  
representatives who are Bethiah D. Parker Phoebe C.  
Reynolds, and Anna Howland, Greenwich,

preparative Meeting informs that Lydia Anthony  
proposes publishing her intentions of Marriage with  
Joseph Macomber at this Meeting, we have accordingly  
received a communication signed by both  
parties declaring the same; and they are desired  
to wait until another month for their answer,  
Catharine C. Knowles and Anna Howland are  
appointed to enquire into her clearness respecting

Marriage engagements and report at next Mo, meeting.

We have at this time received a Certificate from  
Durham monthly meeting, in favor of Lois J. Greene,  
which has been read in this and the mens meeting and voted with



Our beloved friend, Rowland Greene, a minister in esteem with us, appeared before this meeting a prospect of paying a visit in gospel love, to the families of friends constituting Durham Monthly Meeting of Maine, which being united with: he is left at liberty to pursue his prospect as best wisdom may direct, and the Clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by men friends.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 5 Mo, 30th 1852.

The representatives are, from Greenwich, Anna Howland and Phoebe Reynolds, from Cranston Lois J. Greene and Rhoda H. Buffinton from Coruentry Joanna Leck, and Eleanor G. Arnold, who being called are present except one. Representatives to the Quarterly <sup>meeting</sup> inform they attended agreeable to appointment. The friends appointed last month to enquire into the clearness of Lydia Anthony respecting marriage engagements report, they have attended thereto and find nothing to prevent her proceeding in marriage with Joseph Macomber she having the consent of her father, they are left at liberty to accomplish the same according to the good order of friends, Catharine C. Knowles and Gulielma Greelborn are appointed to have <sup>the</sup> oversight thereof and report at next Monthly Meeting.



Our esteemed friend Rowland Greene, informed  
this meeting he has been enabled to attend to the  
prospect mentioned last month, and accomplished  
the same much to the peace and satisfaction of  
his own mind, which is acceptable to the meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends held at Greenwich 6 Mo, 28th 1852.

The representatives are from Greenwich Sarah  
Brown and Abby D. Arnold, from Cranston Lucie  
A. Brayton and Catharine C. Earle, from Coun-  
try, Anna Anthony and Mary Ann Lison,  
who being called are present except one  
who is prevented by indisposition.

One of the committee appointed to have the  
oversight of the marriage of Lydia Anthony  
informs they attended thereto, and thought  
it conducted in an orderly manner.

Greenwich preparative meeting informs  
that Lydia Measomber requests a removal  
certificate directed to Farmingtons Monthly  
Meeting 8th of N York, Abby D. Arnold Anna  
Rowland and Catharine C Knowles are appointed  
to prepare one and present at next Mo, meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk



St Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Coventry 8th May 2nd. 1852.

Representative are  
from Greenwich Catharine C. Knowles and Deborah  
Howland from Cranston Rhoda H. Buffinton and  
Catharine M. Earle, from Coventry Anna Anthony  
and Joanna Peck who being called are all present.  
The Queries have been read in this Meeting  
with answers to the first 2nd and 10th from each  
of our preparative Meetings, and we have select-  
ed such as appear most suitable which with  
some account we forward to the next Quarterly  
Meeting to be held at Portsmouth by our represent-  
atives who are, Gulielma Freeborn Catharine  
M. Earle, and Lydia Gould. A Certificate  
in favor of Lydia A. Macomber, directed to  
Farmington Mo, Meeting St, of N York has  
been presented at this time, which has been  
read in this and the Mens Meeting and approv-  
ed and the Clerk is directed to sign it on  
behalf thereof. An interesting and lively  
Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has  
been read at this time, and we desire the  
contents thereof may be treasured up by us  
all to our edification,

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk,



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 30th of 8th Mo, 1852.  
Representatives from Greenwich are Phoebe  
C. Reynolds, and Gulielma Freecorn, from  
Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker,  
from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold, and Panna  
Peck, who being called are present except one.  
The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
attended agreeable to appointment.

We have at this time received the report of  
the Boarding School Committee together with  
information of alterations in regard to some  
portions of our discipline, which has been accept-  
ably read. Extracts from the Minutes of our  
last Yearly Meeting have also been acceptably  
read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends held at Greenwich 10th Mo, 4th 1852  
The representatives are from Greenwich, Eleanor  
Eldredge, and Anna Howland, from Cranston,  
Lois J. Greene, and Catharine C. Earle, from Coventry  
Eleanor G. Arnold, and Mary Ann Lissom, who being  
called are all present. We have at this time received  
the following communication from Smithfield  
Monthly Meeting concerning Rachel Sayles (formerly  
Shorron,) viz. To Greenwich Mo, Meeting of Friends,



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The Quereas presented to this meeting a verbal complaint against Rachel Snyls (formerly Mowry) a member of Greenwich Mo, Meeting, but now residing within the limits of this, for reproachful conduct, after much deliberation, the circumstances of the case seemed to require an immediate disownment according to that clause in Discipline dated 1747, 1782, we therefore disown her as a member of our society men friends uniting therein and appoint Mercy Aldrich to inform her thereof and the Clerk is directed to furnish Greenwich Mo, Meeting with a copy of this minute;

Extracted from the Minutes of Smithfield Mo, Meeting held 29th of 7th Mo, 1852. Mary B. Osborn Clerk,  
Arnold Aldrich Correspondent, John Osborn Clerk.

Which has been united with in this and the mens meeting and she will no longer be considered a member of our religious society, and the Clerk is requested to furnish Smithfield monthly Meeting with the substance of this minute. A transcript of an epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Women friends in London has been acceptably read at this time. Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Coventry 1st of 11th Mo, 1852.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Abby D. Arnold, and Deborah Howland, from Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Joanna Peck, and Anna Anthony, who being called are all present. The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected such as appear most suitable and with some account transmit them to our next Quarterly Meeting to be held at Somerset by our representatives who are, Joanna Peck, Bethiah D. Parker, and



Lois F. Greene. Transcripts of Epistles from the  
yearly meetings of Dublin New York, and Baltimore  
have been read at this time we trust to our  
edification. In compliance with a communication  
from men friends who are about appointing  
a committee to select some friend or friends  
to the station of Elders, we appoint Deborah  
Howland, Joanna Peck, Bethiah D. Parker, and  
Phoebe C. Reynolds to join them therein.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women  
friends held at Cranston 11th Mo, 29th 1852.

The representatives from our several preparatory  
meetings are from Greenwich, Catharine C. Knowlton,  
and Anna Howland, from Cranston Rhoda H.  
Buffinton, and Lucia A. Brayton, from  
Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Mary Ann Sisson  
who being called are all present.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting  
inform they attended agreeable to appointment.  
Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings  
of North Carolina, and Ohio, have been accepta-  
bly read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at  
Greenwich 1st Mo, 3rd 1853.

The representatives are from  
Greenwich, Abby D. Arnold, and Eleanor Eldredge, from  
Branston Lois J. Greene, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry  
Eleanor G. Arnold, and Joanna Peck, who being called are  
all present. An acceptable Epistle from Indiana Yearly  
Meeting has been read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Coventry 1st Mo, 31st 1853.

The representatives  
from Greenwich are Phoebe L. Reynolds, and Catharine  
L. Knowles, from Branston, Lucia A. Brayton and Lydia  
Gould, from Coventry, Anna Anthony and Mary Ann,  
Lisson, who being called are all present.

The Queries have all been read in this meeting  
with the requisite answers, from our several prepara-  
tive meetings, which with some account we forward  
to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Providence  
by our representatives who are, Anna Howland Lydia  
Gould and Lois J. Greene. One of the Committee appointed  
to select some friend to the station of an Elder inform-  
ed this meeting they are united in proposing Gulielm  
Fireborn, having the concurrence of the Quarterly  
meetings Committee therein, which has been united  
with in this and the mens meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 2nd Mo, 28th 1853.

The representatives from our respective preparative  
meetings are from Greenwich, Catharine C Knowles  
and Guelina Freeborn, from Cranston, Rhoda  
H. Buffinton and Lydia Gould, from Coventry,  
Eleanor G. Arnold, and Anna Anthony, who being  
called are all present except one, for whose absence  
a satisfactory reason is given. The clerk being  
absent Abby D. Arnold is appointed for this time.  
The friends appointed to attend the Quarterly  
Meeting inform they attended.

Abby D. Arnold Clerk for the day

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Greenwich 4th Mo, 4th 1853.

Representatives from Greenwich are Phebe C. Reynolds  
and Catharine C. Knowles, from Cranston Lois P. Greene,  
and Lydia Gould, from Coventry, Anna Anthony and  
Lydia Sisson, who being called are all present.  
The time having expired for which the clerks were  
appointed to serve this meeting, Phebe C. Reynolds  
and Lydia Gould, are appointed to confer with  
some friends on the subject and report when the  
service is accomplished. Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Coventry 2nd of 5th Mo 1853.



The representatives are from Greenwich Phoebe & Rosalind  
and Anna Howland, from Cranston Lucia A. Brayson and Bethiah  
D. Parker, from Cranbury, Eleanor G. Arnold and Joanna Peck  
who being called are all present. The Committee on the  
subject of clerks propose the reappointment of those that  
served last year which is united with by the meeting.  
The Queries have all been read at this time and answers  
received from each of our preparative meetings, from which  
we have selected such as appear most suitable, and with  
some account transmit them to our ensuing Quarterly meeting  
to be held at Greenwich, by our friends, Joanna Peck,  
Anna Howland, and Lydia Gould whom we appoint our  
representatives. Cranston preparative meeting informs  
that Frecloire A. Greene, requests a certificate addressed to  
Providence Monthly Meeting, where upon we appoint Joanna  
Peck, and Bethiah D. Parker to prepare one and present at  
next monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk.

At Greenwich monthly meeting of  
Women friends held at Cranston 5th mo, 30th. 1853.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Anna Howland,  
and Abby D. Arnold, from Cranston Lydia Gould, ~~and~~  
and Bethiah D. Parker, from Cranbury Anna Anthony and  
Joanna Peck, who being called are all present. Representatives  
to the Quarterly meeting inform they attended. The friends  
appointed to prepare a certificate for Frecloire A. Greene,  
have presented one which has been read in this and the  
mens meeting and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign the same.



We have at this time received a certificate from Unity Monthly Meeting in favor of Cynthia P. Earle, which is accepted in this and our mens meeting.

Men friends inform they have concluded to retain James E. Arnold which is united with by this meeting. They also inform they are about to disown Horace Clarke with which we concur.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Greenwich 4th of 7th Mo, 1853, The representatives are from Greenwich, Anna Clapp, and Sarah Brown, from Cranston, Lois P. Greene, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Lydia W. Peck, and Mary Ann Sisson, who being called are all present. We are informed through the medium of Coventry preparative meeting, that Mary Congdon formerly Anthony has united herself in marriage with a person not a member of our religious society, whereupon we appoint Lois P. Greene, Mary Ann Sisson, and Lydia Gould, to visit her and report next Monthly Meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk.

At Greenwich monthly Meeting of Women Friends held at Coventry 8th Mo, 1st 1853. The representatives are from Greenwich Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Gulielma Freeborn, from Cranston, Lucia H. Brayton, and Lydia Gould, from Coventry Anna Anthony, and Joanna Peck who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.



The Queries have all been read at this time and the requisite answers received from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected those that appear most suitable, and with some account transmit them to our next Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport, by our representatives who are Joanna Peck, Eulielma Freeborn, and Lydia Gould. The Committee appointed to visit Mary Congdon, have presented the following report viz, To Greenwich Monthly Meeting to be held in the 8th Mo, - 53. ~~and~~ Agreeably to our appointment we have had an interview with Mary Congdon, on the subject of complaint brot against her. She seems to retain her love for the society of friends and expressed a wish that they may pass by her deviation from the rules of discipline, and continue her a member, and also a desire to live more conformably to the principles of our society, which we submit to the monthly meeting for their judgment.

Lydia Gould  
Lois D. Greene,

which has been read in this and the mens meeting and united with, and she accordingly retains her right of membership. The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Deborah Howland, Phebe C. Reynolds, Lydia Gould, Lois D. Greene, Anna Anthony, <sup>and</sup> Joanna Peck, are proposed for overseers of society, and Catharine C. Knowles, Bethiah D. Parker and Eleanor G. Arnold, for the poor, which nomination being approved they are appointed for the ensuing year. A certificate has been <sup>handed</sup> from men friends addressed to Uxbridge Mo, meeting in favor of James G. Arnold which ~~is~~ is united with, Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.



At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends  
held at Cranston 8th Mo, 29th 1853.

The representatives

are from Greenwich, Anna Howland, and Catharine C. Knowles, from Cranston, Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold and Joanna Peck, who being called are present except two, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given. We are informed that the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment. Men friends are about to grant the request of Benjamin W. Healy to retain his right of membership with which this meeting unites. A certificate from Windham Mo, meeting in favor of Franklin Stevens and family has been received at this time, which is accepted. We are informed that Daniel Gould requests a removal certificate for himself and family to Providence. Mo, meeting Bethiah D. Parker, and Lois J. Greene, are appointed to join a committee of men friends in preparing one, and present when ready. Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting and a transcript of an Epistle from the yearly meeting of Women friends of London have been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held  
at Greenwich, 10th Mo, 3rd 1853.

The representatives

from Greenwich are, Abby D. Arnold, and Eleanor Eldredge, from Cranston Lois J. Greene, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Anna Anthony and Mary Ann Ekison who being are all present.



This meeting unites with men friends in granting the request of Benjamin Arnold, to be received a member of our society. A report of the Boarding School Committee, from the minutes of our last yearly meeting and a minute from the meeting for sufferings on the subject of slavery, have been acceptably read at this time. We have received the London printed Epistle fraught with deep council and instruction, which has also been acceptably read. Bethiah D. Parker, Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Coventry 31st of 10th Mo. 1853.

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are from Greenwich, Catharine C. Knowles, and Deborah Howland, from Cranston Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry Eleanor G. Arnold, and Anna Anthony, who being called are all present. The Queries have all been read in this meeting with answers to those usually answered at this time from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account are to be forwarded to the ensuing Yearly meeting to be held at Swansea, by representatives who are Bethiah D. Parker, Phoebe C. Reynolds and, Mary Ann Sisson. Transcripts of Epistles from the yearly meetings of Dublin, New York, and Baltimore have been acceptably read at this time. Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 11th Mo. 28<sup>th</sup> 1853.



The representatives are as follows, from Greenwich,  
Anna Howland, and Sarah Brown, from Cranston,  
Rhoda C. Fiske, and Lucia A. Brayton, from Coventry,  
Anna Anthony, and Panna Peck, who being called  
are present except one, for whose absence a satis-  
factory reason is given. Representatives to the  
Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment.  
A lively and interesting Epistle from Ohio Yearly  
meeting of women friends has been read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held  
at Greenwich 1st Mo. 2nd 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Catharine  
C. Knowles, and Eleanor Eldredge, from Cranston,  
from Coventry, Eleanor G. Arnold, and Panna Peck,  
who being called are present except one, from the  
preparative meetings which we have received ac-  
counts, there being no account from Cranston that  
meeting not being attended in consequence of  
inclement weather, and the impassable state of  
the roads. An Epistle from the womens yearly  
meeting of Indiana has been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends  
held at Coventry 1st Mo. 30th 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich,  
Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Abby D. Arnold, from  
Cranston, Lydia Gould, and Bethiah D. Parker,  
from Coventry, Lydia Sisson, and Anna Anthony,  
who being called are present except one.  
The Queries have all been read at this time,



with answers to the first, second, and tenth, from each of our preparative meetings, and we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account forward them to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Providence, by our representatives who are Phoebe C. Reynolds, Joanna Peck, and Lydia Gould.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 27th of 2nd mo, 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich, from Cranston, Lois P. Greene, and Lucia A. Brayton, from Coventry, Anna Anthony, and Mary Ann Sisson, who being called are present except one, from the preparative meetings which we have received accounts there being no account from Greenwich preparative meeting. A satisfactory reason is rendered for the absence of Mary Ann Sisson at this time. Representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform they attended. Coventry preparative meeting informs, that Ann T. Case, has requested the care of friends; whereupon we appoint Joanna Peck, Phoebe C. Reynolds, and Bethiah D. Parker, to take an opportunity with her on the subject, and report to this meeting when the service is accomplished.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk.

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 4th mo, 3rd 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Eleanor Eldridge, and Abby D. Arnold from Cranston, Lydia Gould,



and Bethiah D Parker, from Coventry. Anna Anthony, and Joanna Peck, who being called are all present. We are informed at this time by a member of Greenwich preparative meeting, the reason the minutes of that meeting were not received last month was on account of the impassable state of the roads in some places.

Bethiah D Parker clerk  
At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Coventry 5<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1<sup>st</sup> 1854.

Representatives from Greenwich are Phebe C Reynolds, and Anna Howland, from Cranston Rhoda C. Fiske, and Lydia Gould, from Coventry. Lydia Sisson, and Hannah Sisson, who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered.

The Queries have all been read at this time and answers received from each of our preparative meetings, from which we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account we forward them to the ensuing Quarterly Meeting to be held at Greenwich, by our representatives who are, Phebe C. Reynolds, Lydia Gould, and Mary Ann Sisson.

Bethiah D Parker clerk

At Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 29<sup>th</sup> of 5<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1854.



Representatives from Greenwich are Sarah Brown,  
and Julia F. Freeborn, from Cranston Lois J. Greene,  
and Lydia Gould, from Coventry Elenor G. Arnold,  
and Joanna Peck. who being called are all present.  
The representatives to the Quarterly meeting inform  
they attended. The friends appointed on the request  
of Ann T. Case, have presented the following report

To Greenwich monthly meeting,

Agreeable to appointment we have had an inter-  
view with Ann T. Case, on the subject of her  
request, which proved satisfactory to us, inasmuch  
as we believe she is sincere in her request, con-  
vinced of the rectitude of friends principles, and  
desirous of being faithful to what she apprehends  
is required of her; we are united in the belief  
that it may be best to grant her request,  
submitting it to the judgment of the Monthly meeting

Thebe C. Reynolds

Bethiah D. Parker

Which report has been read in this and the  
mens meeting and united with, she is accordingly  
received a member of our religious society.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women Friends  
held at Greenwich 7th Mo, 3rd 1854.

The representatives are, from Greenwich  
Catharine C. Knowles, and Eleanor Eldredge,  
from Cranston, Lydia Gould and Bethiah D. Parker,  
from Coventry, Anna Anthony and Mary Ann Lissou,  
who being called are present except one for whose  
absence a satisfactory reason is given.



Our beloved Friend Nathan C. Hoag attended this meeting producing a certificate from White Water Monthly Meeting of Friends Indiana held 1st Mo, 25th 1854, endorsed by White Water Quarterly Meeting held at Milford 3rd Mo, 4th 1854 expressive of their unity with him as a Minister and with his religious engagement therein mentioned his company and gospel labours have been acceptable and edifying to us.

Abigail R. Hoag also attended this meeting in company with her husband Nathan C. Hoag, with a copy of a minute from White Water Mo, Meeting expressive of their unity with her as a Minister and with her prospect of accompanying her husband in his proposed visit, her company and religious services have been truly acceptable to us. The clerk is directed to sign minutes prepared by men friends.

Bethiah D. Parker Clk

At Greenwich Monthly Meeting of Women friends held at Coventry 31st of 1th Mo, 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich, Phoebe Reynolds, and Anna Howland, from Cranston, Rhoda H. Buffington and Lois P. Greene, from Coventry Eleanor G. Arnold, and Lydia Sisson, who being called are present except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered. The Queries have been read at this and answers received from each of our preparative meetings from which we have selected such as appear most descriptive of the present state of this, and with some account forward them



to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Newport by our friends Gulielma Freeborn Catharine b. Knowles and Lois A. Greene, whom we appoint our representatives. Our beloved friend John L. Eddy

attended this meeting with a satisfactory minute from Greenwich monthly meeting <sup>Huron Co.</sup> Ohio endorsed by Allum Creek Quarterly Meeting Morrow County Ohio. his company and gospel labours have been very acceptable to us. Greenwich preparative meeting informs that Sarah G. Houghton formerly Arnold has married a person not a member of our religious society, whereupon we appoint Catharine b. Knowles, Gulielma Freeborn and Deborah Howland to take an opportunity with her on that account and report at next monthly meeting.

The time having expired for which the Clerk and Assistant were appointed. Lydia Gould, and Deborah Howland are appointed to select some friends for that service and report next monthly meeting.

Bethiah D. Parker Clerk

At Greenwich Monthly meeting of Women friends held at Cranston 4th of 9th mo, 1854.

The representatives from Greenwich are Deborah Howland and Abby D. Arnold from Cranston Cynthia J. Earle and Bethiah D. Parker from Coventry Anna Anthony and Joanna Peck 2<sup>nd</sup> who being called are present except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason is rendered. The committee appointed to select clerks propose the reappointment of Bethiah D. Parker for Clerk and Mary Ann Clisson Assistant which being united with they are appointed for the year ensuing.



The friends appointed to visit Sarah G. Houghton have presented the following report viz.

To the Mo. Meeting; Dear Friends; In compliance with your wishes we had a conference with Sarah G. Houghton formerly Arnold, who treated us kindly, and expressed an attachment for some of the peculiar testimonies of Friends, while she withheld the assent of her judgment from others, and thought there was no probability of her conforming to them, under existing circumstances; and therefore preferred being released from our religious society; - and as she expects to attend meeting, in future elsewhere, we are united in judgment that it will be well to release her, which we submit to your consideration and disposal.

Deborah Howland.

Catharine C. Knowles

Gulielma Freeborn

which is united with in this and the mens meeting; she is therefore dismissed from our religious society. Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting inform they attended agreeable to appointment. Bethiah D. Parker  
At Greenwich monthly Meeting of women friends held at Greenwich 10th Mo, 2nd 1854. The representatives are from Greenwich, Eleanor Eldredge and Elizabeth Pierce, from Cranston, Lois J. Greene and Lydia Gould, from Coventry, Anna Anthony and Mary Ann Lissom who being called are all present. Bethiah D. Parker clerk.  
At Greenwich monthly Meeting of women friends held at Coventry 30th of 10th mo, 1854. Representatives are, from Greenwich, Sarah Brown and Catharine C. Knowles, from Cranston, Cynthia J. Cable, and Bethiah D. Parker, from Coventry, Joanna Peck and Lydia W. Peck, who called are all present. The Queries have been read



in this meeting, and answers from each of our preparative meetings received from the first second and tenth, from which we have selected such as appear to be most descriptive of the present state of this, which with some account are to be forwarded to the ensuing Quarterly meeting to be held at Swansey, by Lydia Gould, Catharine E. Knowles, and Phoebe C. Reynolds whom we appoint our representatives. Coventry preparative meeting informs that Martha A. Gifford formerly Healy has married out of the order of our society, we therefore appoint Rhoda H. Buffinton, Bethiah D. Parker and Lois J. Greene to take an opportunity with her on the subject of complaint and report at next monthly meeting. Extracts from the minutes of our last yearly meeting have been read at this time which we trust will prove strengthening and edifying to us. Bethiah D. Parker clerk.

at Greenwich monthly meeting of women friends held at Cranston 12<sup>th</sup> Mo, 4<sup>th</sup> 1854.

The representatives are from Greenwich Abby D. Arnold, and Gulielma Trevelorn; from Cranston Rhoda H. Buffinton, and Lucia A. Braxton. from Coventry Anna Anthony, and Donna Peck, who being called are present except two for the absence of one a satisfactory reason is given. Two of the representatives to the Quarterly meeting attended agreeable to appointment, the other was prevented by sickness in her family. Our esteemed friend John Page, attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Weare Mo, meeting of friends held 11<sup>th</sup> Mo, 9<sup>th</sup> 1854. his company and Gospel labors have been acceptable and edifying to us, and the clerk is directed to sign minutes on his behalf prepared by men friends. The committee appointed to visit Martha A. Gifford have presented the following report. Ver. Agreeably to appointment we have visited Martha A. Gifford on the subject of complaint and found her in a tender frame of mind, sorry for the mistep she had taken and desirous that friends should pass it by and retain her as member if they consider her worthy, which we submit to the mo, meeting.

Lois J. Greene  
Bethiah D. Parker  
Rhoda H. Buffinton

Coventry 30<sup>th</sup> of 10<sup>th</sup> Mo, 1854.

Which is united with in this and the mens meeting, she accordingly retains her right of membership in our religious society. An Epistle from the womens yearly meeting of London has been acceptably read at this time.

Bethiah D. Parker clerk,











